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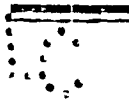
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI;

AT THEIR

SIXTH SESSION.

HELD IN THE

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SENATE.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1822.

A GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the State of Mississippi, begun and held at the Town of Jackson, on Monday, the 25th day of December, in the year 1822; on which day, being the day appointed by law, the following members of the Senate appeared, and took their seats:

Mr. David Dickson, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate.

From the Senatorial District, composed of the County of Lawrence—*Mr. Thomas Anderson*.

From the Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Pike and Marion—*Mr. William Spencer*.

From the Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Wayne, Covington and Monroe—*Mr. Bartlett C. Barry*.

From the Senatorial District, composed of the County of Wilkinson—*Mr. Abram M. Scott*.

From the Senatorial District, composed of the County of Adams—*Mr. Joseph Sessions and Mr. Charles M. Norton*.

From the Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Amite and Franklin—*Mr. John R. Brown*.

From the Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Claiborne and Warren—*Mr. Ralph Regan*.

A quorum, consisting of a majority of all the members of the Senate, being present—

On motion of *Mr. Scott*,

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to the election of a Secretary.

Whereupon—

Messrs. Scott and Spencer were appointed Tellers for that purpose.

And, on counting the ballots, it appeared, that *Thomas A. Willis* was unanimously elected; to whom the oath of office was administered, by the President of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The following Resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to the election of a Door-Keeper.

The same Tellers were appointed, as before, and on counting the ballots, it appeared, that *Joseph Pearce* was elected.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House thereof.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The following Resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, to act with committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him, that a quorum of the two Houses are now met, and ready to receive any Communication he may be pleased to make.

Messrs. Anderson and Barry, were accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

I am directed to inform the Senate, that a quorum of the House of Representatives have convened, have elected *Mr. Brandon* their Speaker, *Peter A Vandorn* their Clerk, and *Dillard Collins* Door-Keeper; and are ready to proceed to business.

And then he withdrew.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the Resolution from the Senate, appointing a joint committee to wait on the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses have formed a quorum, and are ready to receive any Communication His Excellency may be pleased to make to them; and have on their part, appointed Messrs. Burnet, Runnels and

Burton, to act with the committee appointed by the Senate.
And then he withdrew.

On motion,
The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1822.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Laughlin McKay, a Senator from the Senatorial District composed of the counties of Green, Jackson, Hancock and Perry, appeared, produced his credentials, and took his seat.

Mr. Anderson, from the joint committee appointed to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, reported as follows:

"MR. PRESIDENT:

"The joint committee, appointed to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him of the convention of the two houses, and of their being ready to receive such communications as he might be pleased to make, report, the performance of that duty, and received for answer, that at 12 o'clock on this day his Excellency will make a communication to both houses in writing.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That, with the concurrence of the Senate, a joint committee be appointed to receive proposals for the public printing, and report thereon.

In which resolution they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have on their part appointed Messrs. Metcalfe, Fox and Snodgrass, to act with such committee as may be appointed by the Senate.

The House of Representatives have resolved, with the concurrence of the Senate, that the joint rules of the last General Assembly, for the government of both houses, be adopted

In which resolution they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Scott moved, that the Senate concur in said resolution:

And the question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon—

Messrs. Anderson and Brown were appointed. to act with the committee appointed by the House of Representatives on the subject of printing.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the Governor, by Mr. Patrick, his private Secretary:

MR. PRESIDENT,

I am directed, by his Excellency, the Governor, to lay before the Senate, a communication in writing.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon—

Said communication was read, and is as follows:

*Fellow-Citizens of the Senate,
and of the House of Representatives.*

IN taking a retrospective view of the events of the past season, we have abundant cause for the exercise of our gratitude to the Supreme Being for the manifold blessings, which, in the dispensations of his Divine Providence, we have been permitted to enjoy. Although many of our fellow-citizens have been visited by afflictions, and some have fallen victims to the awful King of Terrors, yet those visitations have been less severe in our own State, than in some of our sister states, where sickness has been more prevalent, and disease more fatal, than we have found them here. And while the yellow fever, that dreadful scourge of our country, has made great havoc in some of the principal cities of several of our sister states and territories, the city of Natchez, the great emporium of our State, has enjoyed comparatively, a great portion of health; and when we consider its contiguity to the city of New-Orleans, and the continual intercourse between those places; we cannot but believe, under the blessing of Providence, much of the healthiness of Natchez has been owing to the animated vigilance and perseverance of

the Board of Health and the Police of the city; and that, a perseverance in these exertions, will do much in preventing the fatal progress of that dreadful disease, by removing many of the causes, and rendering the disease itself less infectious. Although the effects of the drought experienced the past summer, has been considerably felt in some parts of the State, yet it is believed, the products of agriculture will afford an abundant supply of the necessary comforts of life, besides yielding a large surplus for exportation.

The laws passed at the last session of the General Assembly, and comprising much the greatest portion of the laws directed to be incorporated in the Revised Code, have been so recently promulgated, that time has not been afforded, to test their utility, or develope their defects. And should it appear, at first view, that they contain defects, (which no doubt they do, as human wisdom is not infallible,) it would seem to be the wisest course to permit those defects to be discovered by their practical operation; for we frequently think that we discover defects in laws at first view, which, after we have experienced their effects by their operation, we sometimes consider as their greatest perfection. Thus, it has sometimes happened, that members of a Legislative body have strenuously and honestly opposed laws while on their passage, and have, after *experience* discovered their effects, become admirers of those same laws.—Besides, unless a law would *evidently* be oppressive in its operation, if the next succeeding Legislature after its passage were to repeal it, merely because they were of opinion that it ought not to have been passed, it would create a continual change and variation of our Code of laws, whereby the greatest portion of our fellow-citizens, who are to be governed by them, would remain

entirely ignorant of what they were; and those, whose duty it is to administer the law, would find much embarrassment and perplexity, in expounding and applying it to the various cases, on which they would have to decide. And even those whose profession makes it necessary for them to know and understand the law, would often find themselves much at a loss, in the discharge of their professional labors, in consequence of the continual fluctuation of our statutes, and thus we should be again thrown back into the same difficulties, from which we have so recently emerged, at so great an expense, as that incurred by the revision and consolidation of our statutes. Nor are these the only evils which result from frequent changes and alterations in the statutes of a State: it begets a spirit of innovation in society, and affords a favorable opportunity for demagogues to disturb the public mind, by pointing out imaginary defects in laws just passed, in order to render them unpopular with the people, and thereby to put down those who favored their passage, that they may themselves have an opportunity of being elected in their stead; since, as they have little merit of their own, they cannot succeed in their views unless they can make the people believe, that their late Representatives have been guilty of vice or folly, in advocating laws, which those demagogues endeavor to prove, are so repugnant to the interest and happiness of the community; and thus would the laws of every succeeding session, be an innovation upon those of the preceding one. As the human mind is so framed as to produce a variety of opinions on the same subject, it seldom happens, that any law will entirely meet the approbation of all who favor its passage; and, as a Legislative body is composed of many individuals, possessing different opinions on the same subject, it

cannot be expected, that all should agree in the various details of any one law; and should every member reject *every* law, because every section did not meet his entire approbation, because it did not contain *all* that *he thought necessary*, there would, at once, be an end to all useful legislation. When, therefore, we reflect on the various opinions of different persons on the same subject, we must naturally conclude, that no law can meet the entire approbation of every person, nor, that the whole details of any law, can meet the entire approbation of any one person. And as we know, that social order cannot be maintained, nor the rights of persons or property be protected without the aid of laws, it becomes much more important, that laws should be known and understood, than, that they should be entirely approved by every member of society; because the former is not difficult to attain, where laws remain permanent, while the latter is impracticable in any situation of things. I would not, however, be understood to mean, that our laws should, like those of the Medes and Persians, remain forever unalterable; but that they should only be altered when their defects shall have been developed by their practical operation; or, while their defects shall be palpable, and apparent at the first view, to every experienced and judicious mind, for it is a sound maxim in political science, that too much legislation is much more injurious to society, than too little. In conformity with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, approved on the 30th of June last, three Commissioners have been appointed to contract for the printing and binding of fifteen hundred copies of the edition of the Laws of this State, who have accordingly contracted for the performance of that work. A person has also been appointed to make an appendix, index, and

marginal notes to the said edition, under whose superintendence the printing of the same is to be conducted.

The loan of five thousand five hundred dollars, authorized by an act of the last session of the General Assembly, for the purpose of opening the Pearl and Big Black rivers, has been obtained from the Bank of the State of Mississippi. In order to avoid the payment of interest unnecessarily, it was not deemed expedient to procure this loan, until it was known the money would soon be wanted. As soon, therefore, as that was ascertained, the loan was effected, and the money placed subject to the order of the Treasurer.

In compliance with the Resolution of the General Assembly, approved on the 29th of June last, authorizing the Governor to procure, at the expense of the State, "an elegant copy of the Encyclopedia, to be presented to George Poindexter, late Governor of this State," I have ordered the same to be purchased; and so soon as I shall have received it, I will, without delay, carry into effect, the intention of the Legislature.

The annual Report of the Auditor of Public Accounts, will disclose to you the condition of the Revenue, and the expenditures of the past year. As, but few of the Assessors and Collectors for the year 1822, have returned their lists of taxable property, to the Auditor of Public Accounts, it is impossible to form an estimate of the public revenue for the year past; and, on the first day of November, it being the commencement of the fiscal year, there was no money in the Treasury. But, it is believed, that payments to a considerable amount, will be made by the first day of January next.

By an act of the last session of the General Assembly, it was made the duty of the Collectors of the Revenue, "to pay the monies by them collect-

ed, of taxes in this State, on or before the first Monday in November, in each year." But this law has been so recently promulgated, that it is presumed, but few Collectors were apprized of its contents; hence, in all probability, has it been owing, that such a small portion of the Revenue has been paid into the Treasury. There is yet due from Collectors, for several years preceding the last, a considerable sum; to enforce the payment of which, the Auditor of Public Accounts has, in some instances, directed legal proceedings to be taken in the Circuit Courts of the several counties, in which the defaulting Collectors respectively reside. But, it is questionable, whether a considerable portion of this sum, will not be entirely lost to the State, by the failure of the Collectors as well as of their securities.

In order to secure more promptitude in collecting and paying the Revenue into the Treasury of the State, I would respectfully submit to the consideration of the General Assembly, whether it would not be proper to increase the commissions for collection, to all Collectors who would pay their collections into the Treasury on or before the first Monday of November in each year; and to diminish the commissions on all monies not paid in by that time; and to diminish still more, from the commissions on all monies not paid into the Treasury until after the first day of January following. Experience has proved in some of our sister States, the utility of something like this course. Collectors have frequently, even before they have finished their collections, been induced to make advances out of their own funds, in order to obtain the highest commissions. It is believed, that this course would much diminish the loss frequently sustained by the State, in consequence of the failure of Collectors. Men are often tempted to believe that

it would be more to their own interest, to apply money in their hands belonging to others, to their own purposes, than to pay it where it properly belongs; calculating that the use of money to them, would be more than equal to the amount of their commissions for collection;—that they would obtain some indulgence from the State, and still be entitled to their full commissions for collecting; and that the profits arising from the use of the money, would be nett gain. In some instances, no doubt, such calculations have been fully realized; but in other instances, owing to some untoward circumstance, or, unforeseen accident, they find themselves mistaken, and one pressure begetting another, until at length, they entirely fail; and their securities, being their friends or connections, are sometimes involved in the same ruin; and when they are not, the great reluctance which securities feel in paying the debts of their principals, frequently induces them to make any shift in their power, however dishonorable, to screen themselves from such payments.

The contingent expenses of the Executive Department, from the first day of January last, up to the present time, amount to \$1181 22½, leaving a surplus of the appropriation for that object, of \$318 77½, which will be transferred to the general account of the Treasury; an account of which will be transmitted to the General Assembly in a short time. It is to be presumed, that application will be renewed to Congress, during their present session, by some of the oldest States in the Union, “in relation to an appropriation of a portion of the public lands of the United States, as a mean of creating a fund for promoting education; and to the right of the several States of the Union, to a part of the same for that purpose.” I would, therefore, respectfully suggest to the General As-

sembly, the propriety of meeting this application, by a remonstrance against a claim so replete with inequality and injustice.

Having submitted my views on this important subject, in my Message to the General Assembly in June last, I again refer you to that Message, together with the Documents accompanying the same, for your further information in relation thereto.

Fellow-Citizens,

Before I close this communication, permit me to congratulate you on your first meeting at the place determined on as the permanent Seat of our Government; where, *for the first time*, your deliberations may be conducted in a house, the property of the State, and erected exclusively for the purpose of legislation; and also, on the prospect of comfortable accommodations at a place where so little could have been reasonably expected. I am fully persuaded, that if your accommodations will not be equal to the wishes of those who provide them, they will at least exceed the expectations of those who partake of them. When we reflect, that this town was, but a short time since, entirely in the woods, in the midst of a wilderness, the former abode of untutored savages, who draw a scanty support from the beasts of the forest, and not by agricultural pursuits, that but little more than six months have passed by, since the town of Jackson was laid off;—that but few persons have as yet been authorized to occupy Lots therein;—the great distance it lies from whence all necessary supplies are to be transported, through a country too, where no persons reside to keep the Roads in repair;—and above all, when we view the number, dimensions, and style of the buildings erected in the

town of Jackson, we cannot but admire the enterprize, industry and perseverance of its citizens; and at the same time feel disposed to extend to them every reasonable indulgence which their situation may seem to merit.

With a sincere desire, fellow-citizens, that a spirit of harmony may characterize your deliberations, and that public business may be dispatched as early as its importance will admit; I tender you the assurance of my cordial co-operation in all the measures calculated to promote the public interest.

WALTER LEAKE.

Jackson, December 24th, 1822.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the Governor's Message, be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25th, 1822.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Barry presented the petition of Joseph Wynn and David Dickson; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Ordered, That said petition be referred to a select committee, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Messrs. Barry, Brown and McKay were appointed pursuant thereto.

Mr. Anderson presented the petition of Aaron Hargis; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That said petition be referred to a select committee, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon—

Messrs. Anderson and Scott were appointed a committee for that purpose.

Pursuant to the rules of the house, Mr. President proceeded to appoint the following standing committees.

On the joint Committee of Claims—Messrs. Brown, Bary and Regan.

On the joint Committee of Accounts—Messrs. Andersen, Norton, and McKay.

On the joint Committee of Enrolled Bills—Mr. Scott.

On the Committee of Elections—Messrs. Calvit, Regan and Spencer.

On the Committee of Revision and unfinished Business—Messrs. Sessions, Calvit and Spencer.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives of the appointment of aforesaid joint committees.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow morning.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th. 1822.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives, on their part, have appointed Messrs. Burton, Gibson, Selcer, Lang and Jones, a committee of Claims.

They have appointed, Messrs. Liddell, Cleveland, Snodgrass, Davis and Reese, a committee of Accounts.

They have appointed, Messrs. Cage, Dougherty and Snodgrass, a joint committee on enrolled Bills.

The House of Representatives have given leave to bring in a Bill, entitled "An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, declaring what laws of a public nature shall be incorporated in the revised code, and providing for the publication thereof."

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Anderson, presented the petition of Samuel C. Woodridge, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Winn and David Dickson.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, declaring

what laws of a public nature shall be incorporated in the revised Code, and providing for the publication thereof."

In which Bill they desire the concurrence of the Senate.
And then he withdrew.

Whereupon—

Said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the appropriation of a portion of the public lands of the United States, as a mean of creating a fund for the promotion of education, and to the right of the several States of the Union, to a part of the same for that purpose, be referred to a select committee.

Messrs. Anderson, Barry and Scott, were accordingly appointed.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration, so much of the Governor's Message, as relates to tax collectors, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Messrs. Sessions, Norton and Regan, were appointed pursuant thereto.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1822.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Barry, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions of Joseph Winn and others, reported a Bill, to be entitled "An act, for the relief of certain persons therein named;" which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house forthwith.

Whereupon—

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on said Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr.

President resumed the chair; when Mr. Regan reported said Bill without amendment.

Which report was agreed to by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Regan,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and if any, what amendments are necessary to the act concerning highways, ferries and bridges, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Messrs. Anderson, Regan and Spencer were appointed, pursuant thereto.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, declaring what laws of a public nature shall be incorporated in the Revised Code, and providing for the publication thereof;" was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Regan,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house forthwith.

Whereupon—

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole house; and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair; when Mr. Regan reported, that the committee of the whole house had had said Bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto.

Which were handed in at the Secretary's table, and agreed to by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

Ordered, That said amendments be engrossed, that the rule be dispensed with, and that said Bill and amendments be read a third time on this day.

Whereupon—

Said amendments having been engrossed, said Bill and amendments were read a third time and passed, together with the title to said Bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to contract for such furniture as in their opinion, may be requisite for the accommodation of the Senate.

Messrs. Anderson and Sessions were accordingly appointed.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the standing hour to which this house shall adjourn, shall be 10 o'clock in the morning, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred the petition of Aaron Hargis, be discharged from the further consideration of said petition; and that with the accompanying documents, it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be required to make a report to this house, of all vacancies that have occurred since the last session of the General Assembly, which could be filled during the present session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Revised Code, be referred to a select committee.

Messrs. Barry, Anderson and Norton were appointed, pursuant thereto.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, With the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that the committees appointed on the part of either house to take into consideration so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Revised Code, be consolidated, and form a joint committee.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1822.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Bill, entitled "An act, for the relief of certain persons, therein named," was read the third time; when, Mr. Barry proposed an amendment thereto, by way of rider, which was agreed to by the Senate. When, said Bill passed, together with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Senate, the Secretary of State made a report of vacancies in offices which might be filled during the present Legislature.

Ordered, That said report lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have given leave to bring in the following Bills, viz:

"An act, for the benefit of James Smith, Adjutant-General of this State."

"An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act, to appoint Commissioners to locate the Lands given by the United States to this State, for a Seat of Government."

"An act, to demise and lease the Public School Tracts, and to erect and establish County Classic Academies, for the general and equal diffusion of Learning throughout the State; and other purposes therein mentioned."

"An act, to establish an Inferior Court of Criminal Jurisdiction for the County of Adams."

The House of Representatives, have disagreed to the amendment made by the Senate, to the Bill, entitled "An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, declaring what laws of a public nature, shall be incorporated in the Revised Code, and providing for the publication thereof."

They have passed a resolution to go into the election of Judges of Probate, in the Counties of Amite and Pike—In which resolution they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The resolution from the House of Representatives, to go into the election for Judges of Probate, in the counties of Amite and Pike, was read.

Mr. Brown proposed the following amendments thereto, which were agreed to by the Senate. 1st. Add after the last word of the resolution, "also, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Angus Wilkinson, Esq. an associate justice for the county of Amite." 2d. Add to the end of the title, "and for an associate justice of the county court of Amite county" When said resolution, as amended, was concurred in by the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Scott moved, that the Senate do recede from their amendment to the Bill from the House of Representatives, en-

titled "An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, declaring what laws of a public nature shall be incorporated in the Revised Code, and providing for the publication thereof."

And the question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Barry gave notice, that on Monday next, he should ask leave to introduce a Bill, to be entitled "An act, to establish an additional election district, in Monroe county."

Mr. Brown gave notice, that on Monday next, he should ask leave to bring in a Bill, to be entitled "An act, to amend an act, entitled "An act, to incorporate the town of Liberty, Amite county," passed on the 7th day of February, 1820.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the Resolution from the Senate, for the committees appointed by each House, to be a joint committee on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Revised Code. The committee on part of the House of Representatives, upon this subject, are Messrs. Burton, Burnet, Metcalfe, Cage, Dickson, Hurst, Runnels, Davis, Smith, and Cleveland.

And then he withdrew.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate, to the Resolution to go into the election of Judges of Probate for Amite and Pike counties.

They have passed a Resolution, that a joint committee be appointed, on the subject of Highways, Ferries and Bridges. In which Resolution they desire the concurrence of the Senate. They have appointed, with that view, Messrs. Burton, Burnet, Snodgrass, Liddell, Runnels, Williams, and Jones, to act with such committee as may be appointed by the Senate.

The House of Representatives are now ready to receive the Senate in the Representative Chamber, to go into the Election of certain officers in pursuance of a joint resolution of the two Houses.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon—

The Senate repaired to the Representative Chamber, when the two Houses proceeded to vote for Judges of Probate for

the counties of Amite and Pike, and an associate Justice for the County Court of Amite county.

On counting the votes, it appeared, that Peter Quin, Jr. had a unanimous vote, as Judge of Probate, for the county of Pike.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate, announced Peter Quin, Jr. legally and constitutionally elected Judge of Probate for the county of Pike.

On Counting the votes for Judge of Probate, for the county of Amite, they were as follows:

For John M. Clark,

Of the Senate.

Mr. Brown,
Scott.

Mr. Sessions,

3.

Of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker,
Ard,
Cooper,

Mr. Dickson,
Runnels,
Reed.

6.

9.

For John Phillips.

Of the Senate,

Mr. Anderson,
Barry,
McKay,

Mr. Norton,
Regan,
Spencer.—6.

Of the House of Representatives,

Mr. Burnet,
Burton,
Cleveland,
Cage,
Dougherty,
Davidson,
Fox,
Gibson,
Gordon,
Graves,
Hurst,

Mr. Jones,
Liddell,
Lang,
Metcalf,
McLeod,
Reese,
Robinson,
Smith,
Selcer,
Snodgrass,
Williams.—22.

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Whereupon—

The President of the Senate announced, that John Phillips was legally and constitutionally elected Judge of Probate, for the County Amite.

On counting the votes for an Associate Justice of the County Court of Amite County, they were as follow:

For David Davis.

Of the Senate,	
Mr. Brown.	1.
Of the House of Representatives,	
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Graves,
Cleveland,	Liddell,
Dickson,	Lang,
Davidson,	Smith,
Fox,	Williams.
Gibson,	11.

For David Lea.

Of the Senate,	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Regan,
Barry,	Sessions,
McKay,	Scott,
Norton,	Spencer.—8.
Of the House of Representatives,	
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Metcalfe,
Ard,	McLeod,
Burnet,	Runnels,
Cooper,	Reese,
Cage,	Reed,
Dougherty,	Robinson,
Gordon,	Selcer,
Hinds,	Snodgrass.
Jones,	17.

Whereupon—

25.

* The President of the Senate announced to both Houses, that David Lea was legally and constitutionally elected an Associate Justice of the County Court of the County of Amite.

The Senate then withdrew to their Chamber.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution from the House of Representatives, on the subject of highways, ferries and bridges: When,

Mr. Anderson proposed the following amendment thereto, which was agreed to by the Senate, to wit:

“Fourth line from the top, strike out the word *have*, and insert; *has been*.”

Whereupon—

Said resolution, as amended, was concurred in by the Senate.

• Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1892.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Calvit from the Senatorial district composed of the counties of Jefferson and Hinds, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Scott from the committee of enrolled Bills reported as follows :

MR. PRESIDENT:

The joint committee of enrolled Bills, have examined a Bill, to be entitled "An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, declaring what laws of a public nature shall be incorporated in the revised Code, and providing for the publication thereof;" and found the same correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The following Resolution was adopted :

Resolved, With the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that on to-morrow, twelve o'clock, the two Houses proceed to the election of a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States; also, a Judge for the first Judicial District, and District Attornies for the first and fourth Judicial Districts.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, has signed a Bill, entitled "An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, declaring what laws of a public nature, shall be incorporated in the revised Code, and providing for the publication thereof."

Which is presented for the signature of the President of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Barry, according to notice given asked and obtained leave, to bring in a Bill, to be entitled "An act, to establish an additional election district in the county of Monroe."

Which was read the first time—the rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That said Bill be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Barry gave notice, that on to-morrow he should ask leave to introduce a Bill, to be entitled "An act, to divide the County of Covington, and form a new county out of the same.

Mr Spencer gave notice, that on Wednesday next, he

should ask leave to introduce a Bill, to be entitled "An act, to authorize the Administrators of Jephtha Ginn, deceased, of Pike county, to sell real estate.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1822.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Bill, to be entitled "An act, to establish an additional election district in the county Monroe;"

Was read a third time, and passed together with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Scott from the joint committee on enrolled Bills, reported as follows :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled Bills, did on this day lay before His Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature a Bill, entitled "An act, supplementary to an act, declaring what laws of a public nature, should be incorporated in the revised Code, and providing for the publication thereof."

Mr. Barry, according to notice given, asked and obtained leave, to introduce a Bill, to be entitled "An act, to divide the county of Covington, and form a new county out of the same."

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house on Thursday next.

Mr. Barry gave notice, that on Thursday next he should ask leave to introduce a Bill, to be entitled "An act, for the benefit of David Fulson and others."

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Van Horn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill, entitled "An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act, to appoint Commissioners to locate the Lands given by the United States to this State, for a Seat of Government, and for other

purposes;" with an amendment, by way of rider. In which Bill they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon—

Said Bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house, forthwith.

The Senate accordingly resolved itself into a committee of the whole; and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair, when

Mr. Calvit reported, that the committee of the whole house had had the said Bill under consideration, and had made amendment thereto, which was handed in at the Secretary's table, and agreed to by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill and amendment was read a third time and passed, with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Brown, gave notice, that on Monday next, he should ask leave to introduce a Bill, to be entitled "An act, to amend an act, concerning the appointment, jurisdiction, and powers of Justices of the Peace within this State.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment from the Senate, to the Bill, entitled "An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, appointing commissioners to locate the lands given by the United States to this State, for a seat of government, and for other purposes."

They have indefinitely postponed the Bill from the Senate,

entitled "An act, for the relief of certain persons therein named."

And then he withdrew.

Mr. President informed the Senate of his intention to be absent, during the day, and nominated Mr. Joseph Sessions to the chair, as President, *pro. tem.*

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 1823.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on enrolled Bills, reported as follows :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee of enrolled Bills, have examined the following Bill, to wit :

"An act, to alter and amend an act, to appoint commissioners to locate lands given by the United States to this State, for a seat of government, and for other purposes ;" and found the same correctly enrolled.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, this forenoon.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Senate met, according to adjournment.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed a Bill, entitled "An act, to alter and amend an act, to appoint commissioners to locate the lands given by the United States to this State, for a seat of government, and for other purposes ;" which is presented for the signature of the President of the Senate.

The House of Representatives have given leave to introduce Bills of the following titles, to wit :

"An act, to repeal a certain act, and parts of acts therein mentioned, and for other purposes."

"An act, to amend an act, entitled "An act, concerning the

establishment, jurisdiction and powers, of inferior courts of law, in the several counties of this State."

"An act, allowing the Secretary of State a perquisite of office."

"An act, to repeal the 3d, 6th, and 7th sections of an act, entitled "An act, to suppress duelling."

"An act, to repeal the 17th section of an act, concerning Highways, Ferries and Bridges."

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee of enrolled Bills did, on this day, lay before His Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, a Bill, entitled "An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act, to appoint commissioners to locate the lands given by the United States to this State, for a seat of government, and for other purposes."

Mr. Spencer, according to notice given, asked and obtained leave, to bring in a Bill, to be entitled "An act, to authorize the administrator of Jephtha Ginn, of Pike County, deceased, to sell real estate;" which was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That said Bill be engrossed for a third reading reading on to-morrow.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1823.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Anderson, from the joint Committee of Accounts, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee of accounts, to whom was referred the Governor's communication relative to the contingent fund of the year 1821, have had the same under consideration; have examined the vouchers, and find them correct, amounting to five hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy-three cents.—The Auditor of Public Accounts reports to your committee, that the sum of seven hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-six cents of that fund was refunded to the Treasury, in

the month of June last; and the balance of the said fund, they have found in cash, accompanying the said vouchers, one hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty-one cents, which your committee have paid into the Treasury.

Your committee now recommend the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the committee of accounts be directed to deposit the vouchers and papers relative to the contingent fund for the year 1821, in the office of the Secretary of State.

Which report was agreed to by the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anderson, from the joint committee appointed to receive proposals for the Public Printing, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Joint Committee, who were appointed to receive proposals for the public printing, have attended to that duty:—

They have received Proposals from *Peter Isler*, *George B. Crutcher* and *Andrew Marschalk*, and beg leave to make the following Report:—

Mr. Isler proposes to print seven hundred copies of the acts of the present Session, at three dollars per page, for as many pages as shall be comprised in a single copy, to be printed in the same type, of which the Revised Code is a specimen, with marginal notes. The page to be of the same size, as the page of the Code; to deliver the Acts, cut, folded, and stiched, six weeks after the rise of the present Session of the General Assembly,—Also, to print three hundred and fifty copies of the Journals of each House, at two dollars per page, for as many pages as shall be contained in a single copy of each:—The page to be of the same size, and the type the same as the Acts, and to deliver them within six weeks after the delivery of the Acts.—Also, to furnish as many additional copies of the Acts and Journals, at fifty cents per page, for every hundred copies above the number before stated, for as many pages as shall be contained in a single copy of the Acts, and a single copy of each of the Journals of the respective Houses.

Mr. Crutcher proposes to print the same number of copies of the Acts and Journals, on the same terms, and in the same manner, and to deliver the Acts in forty-five days after the adjournment of the General Assembly, and the Journals in forty five days thereafter; differing only a few days from the offer made by *Mr. Isler*, and making no proposals for additional work.

Mr. Marschalk proposes to print, on good paper; a new long primer type (being of the same denomination as that on which the Laws of the last session were printed,) the page to

be of the same size as the page of the Code:—Also, to prepare marginal notes and index to any number of copies, not exceeding one thousand, at two dollars and fifty cents per page, for each page in one printed copy—each printed page of index to be considered as a printed copy of laws, and paid for at the same price—Also, to print the Laws in the State Gazette, free of expense. He will print the Journals of each House, on such page, type and paper, of the same quality as those of the last Session of the General Assembly, for two dollars and twenty-five cents per page, for each page in one copy of said Journals; and to deliver 88 pages each of the Laws and Journals, after receiving the copy.

Some of the members of the joint committee have visited the offices of Messrs. Isler and Crutcher, and are of opinion, from a cursory view of the materials, that Mr. Isler is better provided to execute the work than Mr. Crutcher. They are further of opinion, that the remoteness of Mr. Marschalk's residence from the Seat of Government, would render it inconvenient and expensive to employ him to do the public work.

They consider it a just policy, that the General Assembly should encourage those printers who have established themselves at the Seat of Government, where they are equally able, and propose to work on equal terms.

Your committee, on a careful comparrison of the proposals of Messrs. Isler and Crutcher, do not find them so materially variant, as to make either preferable to the other—but believing that Mr. Isler has the best materials and knowing that he has been an old, and they believe a faithful servant; they respectfully recommend that Mr. Isler's proposals be accepted, and he be employed to execute the printing for the present session of the General Assembly.

THO. ANDERSON, *Chairman*
of Joint Committee.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Ordered, That said report lie on the table.

The Senate according to the order of the day resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the Bill, entitled "An act, to divide the county of Covington, and to form a new county, out of the same ;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr President resumed the chair,

When Mr. Sessions reported that the committee had said Bill under consideration, had made some progress therein, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That said Bill be recommitted to a committee of the whole on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Bill, to be entitled "An act, to authorize the administrator of Jephtha Ginn, deceased, of Pike county, to sell real estate," lie on the table.

Mr. Barry, according to notice given, asked and obtained leave to bring in a Bill, to be entitled "An act, for the benefit of David Fulson and others;"

Which was read the first time—the rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house on to morrow.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

Mr. PRESIDENT,

The Governor did on the 31st. day of December, 1822, approve and sign "An act, entitled an act, supplementary to an act, declaring what laws of a public nature shall be incorporated in the revised code, and providing for the publication thereof."

And he did, also, on the first day of January, 1823, approve and sign "An act, entitled an act, to alter and amend an act, to appoint commissioners to locate the lands given by the United States to this State for a seat of government, and for other purposes."

The House of Representatives, have concurred in the resolution from the joint committee of accounts, made this day.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draught a Bill, regulating the fees of Medical practitioners within this State.

Messrs. Norton, Barry, Brown and Anderson, were appointed pursuant thereto.

On motion of Mr. Regan,

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That one hundred and fifty copies each of the Treasurer's and Auditor's reports, be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, With the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the two Houses proceed to the election of a public printer at twelve o'clock, on this day.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Barry gave notice, that on Saturday next, he should ask leave to introduce a Bill, to be entitled "An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act, for the better securing the payment of rents, and prevent the fraudulent practices of tenants, and to regulate the mode of suing out writs of replevin."

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, With the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that no Bill of a public or private nature, shall be introduced into either House after Monday next:

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3D, 1823.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Bill, to be entitled "An act, to authorize the administrator of Jephtha Ginn, of Pike county, deceased, to sell real estate;" was read the third time, and passed, with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, to be entitled "An act, for the benefit of David Fulsom and others;" and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when, Mr. Scott reported the same, without amendmet.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said Bill be engrossed for a third reading on this day.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the Bill, to be entitled "An act, to divide the county of Covington, and form a new county out of the same; and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Regan reported, that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which were handed in at the Secretary's table and agreed to by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed for a third reading on this day.

The Bill, to be entitled "An act, for the benefit of David Folsom, and others;" having been engrossed, was read a third time and passed, together with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have adopted a Resolution that a joint committee be appointed, to inform the Governor, of such officers as may be elected by a joint vote of the two Houses; in which Resolution they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have appointed, on their part, Messrs. Burton, Davidson, and Smith, to act with such committee as may be appointed by the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon—

Said Resolution was read and concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Sessions was appointed pursuant thereto, to act with the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the Governor, by Mr. Patrick, his private Secretary :

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed, by His Excellency, the Governor, to lay before the Senate, a communication, in writing.

And then he withdrew.

When said communication was read, and is as follows :

To the General Assembly.

During the recess of the General Assembly, Walter M. Denny was appointed by the Executive, to fill the vacancy in the office of District Attorney, for the first Judicial District; and since the commencement of the present General Assembly, Thomas A. Willis, esquire, has resigned his commission as District Attorney for the fourth Judicial District.

WALTER LEAKE.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

Ordered, That said communication lie on the table.

The Bill, to be entitled "An act, to divide the county of Covington, and form a new county out of the same," having

been engrossed, was read a third time, and passed with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1823.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Barry presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of the County of Jackson.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Ordered, That said petition be referred to a select committee, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Messrs. Barry, McKay and Spencer were accordingly appointed.

Mr. Anderson gave notice, that on Monday next, he should ask leave to introduce a Bill, to be entitled "An act, supplementary to "An act, concerning the Attorney General and District Attorneys."

Mr. Barry, according to notice given, asked and obtained leave, to bring in a Bill, to be entitled "An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act, for the better securing the payment of rents, and preventing the fraudulent practices of tenants, and to regulate the mode of suing out writs of replevin."

Which was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The rule was farther dispensed with, and said Bill was referred to a committee of the whole house forthwith;

And after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, when Mr. Sessions reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That said Bill be engrossed for a third reading on Monday next.

Mr. Barry gave notice, that on Monday next, he should ask leave to introduce a Bill, to be entitled "An act, to take the census of the State of Mississippi."

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed the Bill from the Senate, entitled "An act, to establish an additional Election District in the County of Monroe."

They have passed the resolution from the Senate to elect a public printer, with an amendment thereto, in which amendment they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon—

Said amendment was read.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The following amendments to said amendment from the House of Representatives, were agreed to by the Senate, to wit:

1st "Strike out the word *Senate*, and insert *House of Representatives*, in the fourth line from the top.

2nd. "At the end of the third line insert, *And other public printing, except the Journals.*"

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the first, and disagreed to the second amendment made by the Senate to the amendment made by the House of Representatives, to the Resolution from the Senate to elect a public printer.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Scott moved, that the Senate do insist on said amendment.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives request a conference on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to the resolution from the Senate, to go into the election of a public printer.

And on their part, have appointed Messrs. Burton, Burnet and Runnels, a committee to act with such committee as may be appointed by the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Scott moved, that the Senate do agree to the request from the House of Representatives.

And the question thereon being taken,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Messrs. Scott and M'Kay, were appointed a committee of conference pursuant to said request and agreement.

Mr. Scott reported as follows :

The joint committee to whom was referred the subject matter of disagreement between the two houses, have conferred on that subject, and recommend that the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement, to the amendment made by the Senate, to the amendment made by the House of Representatives.

Which report was agreed to by the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives, agree to the report from the joint committee of conference, on the subject matter of disagreement to the resolution to elect a public printer, and are now ready to receive the Senate in the Representative Chamber, to go into the election of printers, named in said resolution.

And then he withdrew.

When the Senate repaired to the Representative Chamber, and the two Houses proceeded to the election of a printer, to print the laws, and other public printing, except the Journals,

On counting the votes, they were as follows :

For George B. Crutcher.

Of the Senate,

Mr. Barry

Mr. Scott.—2.

Of the House of Representatives,

Mr. Speaker,

Ard,

Burnet,

Burton,

Cleveland,

Cooper,

Cage,

Dougherty,

Dickson,

Davidson,

Gibson,

Mr. Gordon,

Guice,

Graves,

Lang,

Runnels,

Reese,

Reed,

Smith,

Selcer,

Williams.

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23.

For Peter Isler.

Of the Senate,

Mr. Anderson,
Brown,
Calvit,
McKay,Mr. Norton,
Sessions,
Spencer.

7.

Of the House of Representatives,

Mr. Fox,
Hurst,
Jones,
Snodgrass,Mr. Metcalfe,
McLeod,
Robinson,

7.

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Whereupon—

The President of the Senate declared Geo. B. Crutcher, legally and constitutionally elected printer of the laws and other public printing, except the Journals.

The two Houses then proceeded to elect a printer of the Journals, and on counting the votes it appeared that Peter Isler, was unanimously elected.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate, declared that Peter Isler, was legally and constitutionally elected printer of the Journals, of the two Houses during the present Session.

The Senate then repaired to their chamber.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1823.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Brown, from the committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Aaron Hargis, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Aaron Hargis, a Justice of the Peace, of Lawrence county, praying for remuneration, for services rendered by him, in criminal cases, in said county, as stated in his petition, your committee beg leave to make the following Report:

That they have had the same under consideration; and are of opinion, that the prayer of the petition is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted.

Which report was agreed to by the Senate.

The Bill, to be entitled "An act, to alter and amend an

act, entitled "An act, for the better securing the payment of rents, and to prevent the fraudulent practices of tenants, and to regulate the mode of suing out writs of replevin;" was read the third time, and passed together with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill, entitled "An act, making appropriations for the Natchez Hospital;" and "A Memorial to Congress, in relation to the Natchez Hospital;" also, "An act, to change the name of Crittington Crumpton." In which Bills and Memorial they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act, making appropriations for the Natchez Hospital," was read the first time.

Ordered, That said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

The Memorial to Congress, in relation to the Natchez Hospital, was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Memorial be read a second time on to morrow.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to change the name of Crittington Crumpton;" was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

The rule was farther dispensed with, and said Bill was read a third time, and passed with its title

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee appointed to contract for such furniture as they might deem necessary for the use of the Senate, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee appointed by this house to contract for such furniture as might, in their opinion, be necessary for the convenience of the Senate, report the performance of that duty. They have purchased from Mr. Jordan Prim, eight tables, at four dollars per table, which have been delivered; they therefore recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he

is hereby required to issue his warrant on the State Treasury in favor of Jordan Prim, for the sum of thirty two dollars.

Which Report was agreed to by the Senate.

A Message from the Governor, by Mr. Patrick, his private Secretary :

MR. PRESIDENT,

I am directed to deliver a communication, in writing, from the Governor to the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon—

Said communication was read as follows :

I herewith transmit to the General Assembly, a Report from the Secretary of State, whereby it will be seen, that the commission of Samuel C. Wooldridge, as Treasurer of the State has expired.

WALTER LEAKE.

Jackson, Jan. the 6th, 1823.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said communication lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The following Resolution was adopted :

Resolved, With the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that the two houses will meet, in the Representative Chamber, this day, at 12 o'clock, and proceed to the election of a State Treasurer and an Auditor of Public Accounts.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Barry, according to notice given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a Bill, to be entitled " An act, to take the census of the State of Mississippi;" which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said Bill lie on the table.

Mr. Barry gave notice, that on Thursday next, he should ask leave to introduce a Bill, to be entitled " An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled " An act, concerning the establishment, jurisdiction, and powers of inferior courts of law in the several counties in this State, and for other purposes."

Mr. Brown, according to notice given, asked and obtained leave to bring in a Bill, to be entitled " An act, to amend an act, entitled " An act, to amend an act, to incorporate the town of Liberty, in the county of Amite;" passed on the 7th of February, 1820—Which was read the first time. The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house on to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the Resolution from the Senate, to elect an Auditor of Public Accounts and Treasurer of State. The House of Representatives are now ready to receive the Senate in the Representative Chamber for the purpose in said Resolution expressed.

And then he withdrew.

When the Senate repaired to the Representative Chamber, and the two houses proceeded to the election of an Auditor of Public Accounts. On counting the votes, it appeared, that Hiram G. Runnels was unanimously elected.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate announced, that Hiram G. Runnels was legally and constitutionally elected Auditor of Public Accounts.

The two houses then proceeded to elect a State Treasurer. On counting the votes, it appeared, that Samuel C. Wooldridge had a unanimous vote.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate declared to the two houses, that Samuel C. Wooldridge, was legally and constitutionally elected Treasurer of the State.

The Senate then retired to their Chamber.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1823.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Barry from the committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Jackson county, reported a Bill to be entitled "An act, to alter the boundary line between the counties of Green and Jackson.

Which was read the first time—the rule was unanimously dispensed with; and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Ordered, That said Bill be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, making appropriations for the Natchez Hospital;

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house forthwith.

The Senate accordingly resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on said Bill;

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair,

When Mr. Anderson reported that the committee had said Bill under consideration, and had made an amendment thereto;

Which was handed in at the Secretary's table, and agreed to by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, that said amendment be engrossed, and that said Bill and amendment be read a third time on this day.

Said amendment having been engrossed, said Bill and amendment were read a third time and passed, together with its title

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The memorial (from the House of Representatives,) to Congress in relation to the Natchez Hospital,

Was read a second time—the rule was unanimously dispensed with and said memorial was read a third time, and passed with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Scott from the committee on enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled Bills, have examined the following Bills, viz :

A Bill, entitled "An act, to change the name of Crittington Crumpton;" and,

"An act, to establish an additional election district in the county of Monroe;" and found them truly enrolled.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, has signed a Bill, entitled "An act, to establish an additional election district in the county of Monroe;" and,

A Bill, entitled "An act, to change the name of Crittington Crumpton."

Which are presented for the signature of the President of the Senate.

Mr. Anderson according to notice given, asked and obtained leave, to bring in a Bill, to be entitled "An act, amendatory to an act, concerning the Attorney General and District Attorneys ;" Which was read the first time.

Ordered, That said Bill, be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire if any, and what alterations and amendments are necessary in the act, entitled "An act, concerning the establishment, jurisdiction and powers of inferior Courts of law, in the several counties in this State."

Messrs. Barry, Regan and Calvit, were appointed a committee pursuant thereto.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Ordered, That Mr. Norton, be added to said committee.

Mr. Scott asked and obtained leave, to bring in a Bill, to be entitled "An act, to establish additional election districts, in the county of Wilkinson ;" Which was read the first time.

Ordered, That said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Brown according to notice given, asked for and obtained leave, to bring in a Bill, to be entitled "An act, supplemental to an act, entitled An act, concerning the appointment, jurisdiction and powers of Justices of the Peace, within this State ;" Which was read the first time.

Ordered, That said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1823.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole house be discharged from the consideration of the Bill, to be entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled "An act, to amend an act, to incorporate the Town of Liberty, in the County of Amite, passed February 7th, 1820."

Ordered, That said Bill be engrossed for a third reading on this day.

Said Bill having been engrossed, was read third time and passed, with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill, to be entitled "An act, to take the census of the State of Mississippi," was read the second time.

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house on to-morrow.

The Bill, to be entitled "An act, amendatory to an act, entitled "An act, concerning the Attorney General and District Attorneys;" was read a second time.

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house on to-morrow.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Bill to be entitled "An act, to establish additional Election Districts in the County of Wilkinson," lie on the table.

Mr. Norton asked and obtained leave to introduce a Bill, to be entitled "An act, reviving an act, appointing an additional Board of Medical Censors."

Which was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill, was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Ordered, That said Bill be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

The Bill, to be entitled "An act, supplemental to an act, entitled "An act, concerning the appointment, jurisdiction and powers of Justices of the Peace, within this State;"

Was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house on to morrow.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

Mr. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill, entitled "An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act, to reduce into one the several acts concerning slaves, free negroes and mulattoes," with an amendment thereto by way of rider. In which Bill, as amended, they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have concurred in the amendment made by the Senate, to the Bill "making appropriations to the Natchez Hospital."

They have passed a Bill, entitled "An act, for the relief of Dillard Collins;" In which Bill, they desire the concurrence Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The Bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled "An act, to alter and amend an act, to reduce into one the several acts concerning slaves, free negroes and mulattoes;" was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house, on to-morrow.

The Bill, from the House of Representatives, to be entitled "An act, for the relief of Dillard Collins;" was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house on to-morrow.

Mr. Barry, asked and obtained leave, to introduce a Bill, to be entitled "An act, to divide Monroe County, into two Regiments;" which was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill, was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill, be referred to a committee of the whole house on to-morrow.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock; to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1823.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr Scott, from the committee on enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee of enrolled Bills, have presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, the following Bills, to wit:

A Bill, entitled "An act, to change the name of Crittington Crumpton;" and,

A Bill, entitled "An act, to establish an additional election district, in the county of Monroe."

They have examined the following Bills, viz:

A Bill, entitled "An act, making appropriations to the Natchez Hospital;" and,

"A Memorial to Congress, in relation to the Natchez Hospital;" and found them truly enrolled

Mr. Calvit, from the committee of elections, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee of elections have examined the credentials of Charles M. Norton, a Senator from the county of Adams; of John R. Brown, a Senator from the district composed of the counties of Amite and Franklin; of B. C. Barry, a Senator from the district composed of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, and Covington; and of Laughlin McKay, a Senator from the district composed of the counties of Green, Jackson, Perry, and Hancock; and believe them to have been legally and constitutionally elected.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, to be entitled "An act, to take the census of the State of Mississippi;" and after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair, when,

Mr. Brown reported, that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again; which was agreed to by the Senate.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, to be entitled "An act, amendatory to an act, concerning the Attorney General and District Attorneys;" and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Calvit reported an amendment thereto, which was handed in at the Secretary's table, and agreed to by the Senate.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

The Bill, entitled "An act, to revive an act, entitled "An act, to establish an additional Board of Medical Censors," was read a third time, and passed with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed a Bill, entitled "An act making appropriation for the Natchez Hospital;"

Also, a Memorial to Congress in relation to the Natchez Hospital." Which are now presented for the signature of the President of the Senate.

They have passed a resolution from the Senate to go into an election of Senator to Congress, and others therein named, with amendment thereto, in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

When said amendment was agreed to by the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the Bill, entitled "An act, supplemental to an act, entitled "An act, concerning the appointment, jurisdiction and powers of Justices of the Peace, within this State ;"

And, after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Sessions reported that the committee had said Bill under consideration and had made some amendments thereto, which were received.

Mr Anderson moved that the Senate disagree to the first amendment, which was as follows, 1st section, 8th line, strike out the word *ballot* and insert *viva voce*.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being called for, were as follows :

Yeas—Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKay,
Brown,	Regan.—4.
Nays—Mr. Barry,	Mr. Sessions,
Calvit,	Scott,
Norton,	Spencer.—6.

Mr. Sessions moved that the Senate agree to second amendment to said Bill;

And the question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading on to morrow.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, to be entitled "An act, for the relief Dillard Collins ;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr President resumed the chair,

When Mr. Regan reported the same without amendment.

Whereupon—

Said Bill was read a third time, and passed with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, entitled "An act, to divide the county of Monroe into two Regiments;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair, when

Mr. Anderson reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Scott moved to amend said Bill, as follows:

First section, 4th line after the word *State*, insert *Militia of*.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Barry moved to amend the title to said Bill, as follows:

After the word *divide* insert *the Militia of*.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Ordered. That said Bill, as amended, be engrossed for a third reading on this day, which having been done, said Bill was read a third time, and passed with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, entitled "An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act, to reduce into one the several acts concerning slaves, free negroes and mulattoes;"

And after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, when Mr. Calvit reported that the committee of the whole house according to order, had had said bill under consideration, and had directed him to report some amendments thereto, which were handed in at the Secretary's table, and agreed to by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said Bill, and amendments lie on the table.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1823.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Anderson presented the petition of Sam'l Thornberry, which was read.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee of enrolled Bills did, on the 9th inst. lay before His Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, a Bill, entitled "An act, making appropriation for the Natchez Hospital;" and, "A memorial to Congress in relation to the Natchez Hospital."

The Bill, to be entitled "An act, to alter the boundary line between the counties of Green and Jackson," was read a third time and passed, together with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill, to be entitled "An act, supplemental to an act, concerning the appointment, jurisdiction and powers of Justices of the Peace within this State," was read a third time.

Mr. Scott moved the following amendment, by way of rider: "Except the counties of Wilkinson, Adams, Jefferson, and Hinds."

The Yeas and Nays being called for, were as follow:

Yeas—Mr. Calvit,	Mr. Sessions,	
Norton,	Scott.	
Regan,		5.
Nays—Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKay,	
Barry,	Spencer.	
Brown,		5.

Whereupon—

The President decided against said amendment, When, said Bill passed, with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill, to be entitled "An act, amendatory to an act, concerning the Attorney General and District Attorneys," was read the third time, and passed with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anderson presented the claim of William Ware, which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed Bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act, to authorize Susannah Jones to convey real estate."

"An act, to allow the Judges of Probate to grant writs of Habeas Corpus."

"An act, to establish additional Election Districts in the counties of Amite and Pike."

In which Bills they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have also passed the Bill from the Senate, entitled "An act, for the benefit of David Fulsom and others."

And then he withdrew.

The Bill, entitled "An act, to authorize Susannah Jones to convey real estate," was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time forthwith.

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, to be entitled "An act, to allow the Judges of Probate to grant writs of Habeas Corpus," was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house on to-morrow.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to establish additional Election Districts in the counties of Amite and Pike," was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Ordered, That William A. Old be appointed Secretary, *pro tem*.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives are now ready to receive the Senate in the Representative chamber, for the purpose of going into the election of a Senator to Congress, and other officers named in the joint resolution, to be elected this day, by joint vote of the two houses.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon—

The Senate repaired to the Representative Chamber, when the two houses proceeded to vote for a Senator to represent this State, in the Congress of the United States, also, a Judge for the first judicial district, and District Attorneys, for the first and fourth judicial districts, also, a Judge of Probate for the County of Franklin, and an Associate Justice of the County Court of Warren County.

On counting the votes, it appeared that Thomas H. Williams, Esq. had a unanimous vote as Senator in Congress of the United States.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate announced *Thomas H. Williams, Esq.* legally and constitutionally elected as Senator in Congress of the United States.

On counting the votes for Judge of the first Judicial District, they were as follow:

For Richard Stockton, Junr.

Of the Senate,

Mr. Anderson,
Brown,
Calvit,
Norton,

Mr. Regan,
Sessions,
Scott.

7.

Of the House of Representatives,

Mr. Speaker,
Burnet,
Cage,
Dougherty,
Davidson,
Fox,
Gibson,
Gordon,
Guice,

Mr. Graves,
Hurst,
Hinds,
Jones,
Liddell,
Metcalf,
Selcer,
Snodgrass.

17.

24.

For Thomas A. Willis, Esq.

Of the Senate,

Mr. Barry,
McKay,

Mr. Spencer.

3.

Of the House of Representatives,

Mr. Ard,
Burton,
Cleveland,
Cooper,
Dickson,
Lang,
McLeod,

Mr. Runnels,
Reese,
Reed,
Robinson,
Smith,
Williams.

13.

16.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate declared that Richard Stockton, Junr. Esq. was legally and constitutionally elected Judge of the first Judicial District.

On counting the votes for District Attorney of the first Judicial District, they were as follow:

For Felix H. Walker, Esq.

Of the Senate,

Mr. Anderson,
Barry,
Brown,

Mr. McKay,
Norton,
Spencer—6.

Of the House of Representatives,

Mr. Ard,
Burton,
Cleveland,
Cooper,
Dougherty,
Dickson,
Davidson,
Fox,
Graves,
Hurst,
Jones,

Mr. Lang,
McLeod,
Runnels,
Reese,
Reed,
Robinson,
Smith,
Selcer,
Snodgrass,
Williams.

21.

For Walter M. Denny, Esq.

Of the Senate,

Mr. Calvit,
Regan,

Mr. Sessions,
Scott.—4.

Of the House of Representatives,

Mr. Speaker,
Burnet,
Cage,
Gibson,
Gordon,

Mr. Guice,
Hinds,
Liddell,
Metcalf,

9.

13.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate declared that Felix H. Walker, Esq. was legally and constitutionally elected District Attorney, for the first Judicial District.

For District Attorney of the fourth Judicial District, the final votes were as follow:

For Richard P. Creagh, Esq.

Of the Senate,

Mr. Anderson,
Barry,

Mr. Brown,
Spencer.—4.

Of the House of Representatives,

Mr. Ard,
Burton,
Cleveland,
Cooper,
Cage,
Dickson,
Davidson,
Fox,
Guice,

Mr. Graves,
Jones,
Lang,
Runnels,
Reed,
Robinson,
Smith,
Selcer,
Williams—18.

 22.
For Isaac R. Nicholson, Esq.

Of the Senate,

Mr. Calvit,
McKay,
Norton,

Mr. Regan,
Sessions,
Scott. 6.

Of the House of Representatives,

Mr. Speaker,
Dougherty,
Gibson,
Gordon,
Hinds,

Mr. Liddell,
Metcalf,
McLeod,
Reese,
Snodgrass. 10.

 16.
For William Cocke, Esq.

Of the House of Representatives,

Mr. Burnet,
Whereupon—

Mr. Hurst. 2.

The President of the Senate declared that Richard P. Creagh, Esq. was legally and constitutionally elected District Attorney for the fourth Judicial District.

The two houses then proceeded to the election of a Judge of Probate for the County of Franklin.

On counting the votes, they were as follow:

For John Cameron, Esq.

Of the Senate,

Mr. Barry,
Brown,
Calvit,
McKay,
Norton,

Mr. Regan,
Sessions,
Scott,
Spencer. 9.

Of the House of Representatives,

Mr. Speaker,
Burnet,
Cleveland,

Mr. Gordon,
Guice,
Hinds.

Cage,
Dougherty,
Dick-on,
Gibson,

Metcalfe,
Selcer,
Snodgrass. 13.

22.

For Peter McIntyre

Of the Senate, Mr. Anderson. 1.

Of the House of Representatives,

Mr. Ard,
Cooper,
Davidson,
Fox,
Graves,
Hurst,
Jones,
Liddell,

Mr. Lang,
McLeod,
Runnels,
Reese,
Reed,
Robinson,
Smith,
Williams. 16.

17.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate announced John Cameron, Esq. legally and constitutionally elected Judge of Probate for the County of Franklin.

On counting the votes for an Associate Justice of the County Court of Warren County, it appeared that Russel Smith, Esq. had a unanimous vote.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate declared that Russel Smith, Esq. was legally and constitutionally elected Associate Justice of the County Court of Warren County.

The Senate then retired to their Chamber.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1823.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The resignation of Tho's. A. Willis, Esq. was read, and is as follows :

MR. PRESIDENT,

Imperious circumstances require that I should resign my appointment as Secretary to the Senate. In doing so, I return my sincere thanks to the members of that body, for the support and in u'gence they have shown me while in the performance of the duties of that office.

THO'S A. WILLIS.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That this House proceed forthwith to the election of a Secretary to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Tho's. A. Willis, Esq.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sessions and Scott, be the tellers on the present occasion.

The Senate accordingly proceeded to vote by ballot for a Secretary on counting the votes it appeared that William A. Old, was unanimously elected, to whom was administered the oath of office by the President of the Senate.

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Tho's. A. Willis, be entitled to the thanks of this House for the abilities and fidelity, with which he has discharged the arduous duties of the Secretaryship of the Senate.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to authorize Susannah Jones, to convey real estate ;"

Was read a third time and passed with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill, entitled "An act, to allow the Judges of Probate to grant writs of Habeas Corpus ;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair, when,

Mr. Barry reported that the committee of the whole, had had said Bill, under consideration and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which report was received by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Calvit,

Ordered, That said Bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole House forthwith.

The question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon—

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on said Bill,

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair, when,

Mr. Calvit reported that the committee of the whole, had had said Bill under consideration, had made sundry amend-

ments thereto, which were handed in at the Secretary's table, and agreed to by the Senate.

Ordered, That said amendments be engrossed for a third reading on this day.

And said amendments having been engrossed, said Bill and amendments were read a third time, and passed with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed the Bill from the Senate, entitled "An act, to authorize the administrator of Jephtha Ginn, of Pike county, deceased, to sell real estate."

They have passed a Bill, entitled "An act, to extend the power and jurisdiction of the County Court in and for the county of Monroe, and for other purposes," with an amendment by way of rider, in which Bill they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the consideration, of the committee of the whole house, on the Bill, to be entitled "An act, to establish additional election districts, in the counties of Amite and Pike, be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, entitled "An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act, to reduce into one the several acts concerning slaves, free negroes and mulattoes;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair, when,

Mr. Anderson reported that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, and had directed him to report some amendments thereto, which were handed in at the Secretary's table, and agreed to by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, to amend the amendment in the 16th line from the top, by striking out *State*, and inserting *County*;

The question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said amendments, be engrossed for a third reading on this day.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Ordered, That the Bill, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to extend the power and jurisdiction of the

County Court, in and for the county of Monroe, and for other purposes ;” lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The following resolution was adopted :

Whereas it has been represented from respectable authority that the Surveyor General of the United States, resident in this State, has recommended to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, that the sales of public Lands in the Chactaw district be held at the towns of Washington or Port Gibson—Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the State of Mississippi in General Assembly convened, That our Senators and Representative, be requested to use their influence with the proper department to direct the sales of public Lands, to be held at the town of Jackson, in the county of Hinds, as being a point of more convenience to a majority of persons who may wish to become inhabitants of said district;

Which was read the first time.

The rule was, unanimously dispensed with, and said resolution was read the second time.

Ordered, That said resolution be engrossed, for a third reading this day.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn until 3 o'clock this evening.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The amendments to the Bill, entitled “An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled “An act, to reduce into one the several acts, concerning slaves, free negroes and mulattoes,” having been engrossed, were in order for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That said Bill, and amendments lie on the table.

The resolution to our Senators and Representative in Congress, having been engrossed, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, With the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that the two Houses will adjourn, *sine die*, on Saturday next, the 18th instant.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill, to be entitled "An act, to alter and amend an act, to reduce into one the several acts, concerning slaves, free negroes and mulattoes, was called for by Mr. Scott.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That said Bill be re-committed to the committee of the whole house forthwith.

The Senate accordingly resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on said Bill;

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair,

When Mr. Anderson reported that the committee had had said Bill under consideration, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which report was received by the Senate.

Mr. Anderson moved to re-consider the vote taken on the amendment proposed by the committee of the whole as to the 7th section of said Bill.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Anderson then moved to disagree to said amendment, viz :

And be it further enacted, That when any slave or slaves shall hereafter be executed under sentence of the law, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, or other legal officer, previous to such execution, to summon three disinterested and respectable slave holders, of his county, who shall, after being duly sworn for that purpose, proceed to examine and appraise such slave or slaves, and forthwith make a return thereof, to said Sheriff, or other legal officer, whose duty it shall be, to furnish immediately after the execution of such slave or slaves, the owner or owners thereof, with a certificate of such appraisement, which certificate, shall entitle the owner or owners, to one half the valuation of such slave or slaves, to be paid out of the county Treasury, of the county in which the owner or owners, of such slave or slaves, may reside, out of any moneys, not otherwise appropriated, and the County Court, shall at their next succeeding term, order their clerk to issue a warrant therefor, in favor of said owner or owners, on the County Treasurer. *Provided*, that nothing in this section shall be so construed, as to extend to any case or cases, of any slave or slaves, executed on the charge of insurrection, or that are

owned by any person or persons, not permanently residing within this State.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being called for, were as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Spencer.—2.
Nays—Mr. Barry,	Mr. Norton,
Brown,	Regan,
Calvit,	Sessions,
McKay,	Scott, 8.

The said Bill and amendments were read a third time, and passed with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled Bills have examined a Bill, to be entitled "An act, for the benefit of David Fulsom and others;" And found it correctly enrolled.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock on Monday morning

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1823.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Norton, presented the petition of John Forsyth, which was read.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to a select committee—with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Messrs. Norton, Sessions and Brown, were accordingly appointed:

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

Ordered, That the Bill to be entitled "An act, to take the Census of the State of Mississippi, be postponed until the 1st Monday in November next.

Mr. Spencer, asked and obtained leave to introduce a Bill, to be entitled "An act, to change the time of holding the County Courts of Marion County;"

Which was read the first time,

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The rule was unanimously dispensed, and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That the rule be further dispensed with, the bill be considered as engrossed, and read a third time forthwith.

Whereupon—

Said Bill was read a third time, and passed with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill, entitled "An act, to repeal a certain act, and parts of acts therein named, and for other purposes." In which Bill they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed a Bill from the Senate, entitled "An act, to divide the Militia of Monroe County, into two Regiments.

They have also passed a resolution from the Senate, preventing the introduction of any Bills, after Monday, with an amendment. In which amendment they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, has signed a Bill, "for the benefit of David Fulsome, and others;" which is presented for the signature of the President of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act, to repeal a certain act, and parts of acts therein named, and for other purposes;" was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house on to morrow.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The Senate concurred in the amendment from the House of Representatives, to the resolution relative to the introduction of new business.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Norton, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Forsyth, reported a Bill, to be entitled "An act, to emancipate Hannah Brooks, a person of colour;" which was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

Ordered, That said Bill be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Norton asked and obtained leave, to bring in a Bill, to be entitled "An act, prescribing the duties of Clerks;" which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Mr. Norton,

Ordered, That said Bill be engrossed for a third reading on this day.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

Mr. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled Bills, have examined the following bills, (to wit:)

A Bill, to be entitled "An act, to authorize the Administrator of Jephtha Ginn, deceased, of Pike county, to sell real estate."

A Bill, to be entitled "An act, to authorize Susannah Jones, to convey real estate."

And a Bill, to be entitled "An act, for the relief of Dillard Collins;" and found them correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The following Resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the Secretary of State and Auditor of Public Accounts, are required by law, to keep in their possession, papers and records of great importance, both to the State and individuals, and whereas no adequate provision has been made by law to preserve said papers and records—

Therefore be it resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of making provision for the preservation of said papers and records—with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Messrs. Barry, Spencer and Anderson, were appointed pursuant thereto.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

Ordered, That when this house adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock, this evening.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met, according to adjournment.

The Bill, to be entitled "An act, prescribing the duties of Clerks," having been engrossed, was read a third time and passed, with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, entitled "An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act, to reduce into one the several acts concerning slaves, free negroes, and mulattoes."

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed Bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act, for the relief Dillard Collins."

"An act, to authorize Susannah Jones to convey real estate."

"An act, to divide the Militia of Monroe County into two Regiments."

"An act, authorizing the administrator of Jephtha Ginn, deceased, of Pike County, to sell real estate."

Which are now presented for the signature of the President of the Senate.

The House of Representatives have passed Bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act, to incorporate the Harmony Society of Jefferson County." And,

"An act, for the emancipation of Negro Woman Betty."

In which Bills they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

To insist on the amendments to the Bill, entitled "An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act, to reduce into one, the several acts concerning Slaves, free Negroes and Mulattoes;"

And the question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Norton then moved, to recede from the amendments to said Bill.

The question being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to incorporate the Harmony Society of Jefferson County," was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Regan,

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

The Bill, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, for the emancipation of Negro Woman Betty," was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house forthwith.

Whereupon—

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on said Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, when Mr. Brown reported, that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which report was received and agreed to by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Calvit,

Ordered, That the rule be farther dispensed with, and said Bill be read a third time forthwith.

Whereupon—

Said Bill was read a third time and passed with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled Bills, have examined a Bill to be entitled "An act, to divide the Militia of Monroe County into two Regiments," and found the same correctly enrolled.

Mr. Barry, from the committee to whom was referred the subject matter of the Inferior Courts of Law, reported a Bill, to be entitled "An act, to alter and amend "An act, concerning the establishment, jurisdiction and powers of the Inferior Courts of Law, in the several counties in this State, and for other purposes," which was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house on to morrow.

Mr. Barry asked and obtained leave to introduce a Bill, to be entitled "an act, to attach Monroe County to the first Judicial District," which was read the first time.

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and said Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Scott moved, that said Bill be postponed until the first Monday in November.

The question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1823,

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee of enrolled Bills, did on the 13th inst. lay before His Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, Bills, of the following titles, to wit:

"An act, for the benefit of David Fulsom and others."

"An act, to authorize Susannah Jones, to convey real estate."

"An act, to divid the Militia of Monroe county into two regiments."

"An act, to authorize, the administrator of Jephtha Ginn, deceased, to sell real estate." And,

"An act, for the relief of Dillard Collins."

Mr. Brown, from the committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Thornsberry, jun. reported that the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable and ought not to be granted.

Which Report was received by the Senate.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill to be entitled "An act, to repeal a certain act, and parts of acts, therein named, and for other purposes;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Scott reported that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto;

Which were handed in at the Secretary's table.

On motion of Mr. Regan,

Ordered, That said Bill and amendment lie on the table.

The Bill, entitled "An act, to emancipate Hannah Brooks," having been engrossed, was in order for the third reading.

Mr. Scott moved, that said Bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the negative.

Whereupon—

Said Bill was read the third time and passed, with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to incorporate the Harmony Society of Jefferson county," was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Ordered, That said Bill lie on the table.

A Message from the Governor, by Mr. Patrick, his private Secretary :

MR. PRESIDENT,

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to lay before the Senate, a communication, in writing.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon—

Said communication was read, and is as follows :

To the General Assembly.

It is believed, that the act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act, declaring what laws of a public nature, shall be incorporated in the revised code, and providing for the publication thereof," approved June the 30th, 1822, has repealed an act, passed in January 1818, making a permanent appropriation, of fifteen hundred dollars, *per annum*, for contingent expences of the Executive Department. I therefore, respectfully recommend to the General Assembly, the passage of a law, to revive the act of 1818, in relation to that subject.

WALTER LEAKE.

Jackson, Jan. 13th, 1823.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Ordered, That said communication be referred to a select committee, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Messrs. Barry and Sessions, were accordingly appointed.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the Bill, entitled "An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act, concerning the establishment, jurisdiction and powers of Inferior Courts of Law in the several counties of this State, and for other purposes;"

And, after some time spent therein,
 Mr. President resumed the chair; when,
 Mr. Regan reported the same without amendment; which
 was received by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sessions, to postpone said Bill until the
 first Monday in November next—The yeas and nays being
 called for, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Calvit, Norton, Regan, Sessions
 and Scott—6.

Nays—Messrs. Barry, Brown, McKay and Spencer—4.

Mr. Norton moved, that when this house adjourn, it adjourn
 to meet at 3 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Calvit asked and obtained leave to introduce a Bill, to
 be entitled "An act, to repeal the 3d section of an act there-
 in named;" which was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill
 was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Calvit,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the
 whole house, on to-morrow.

Mr. Barry called up the Bill, to be entitled "An act, to
 extend the power and jurisdiction of the county court, in and
 for the county of Monroe, and for other purposes;" which was
 read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill
 was read the second time.

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the
 whole house on this day.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this evening.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved it-
 self into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, entitled
 "An act, to extend the power and jurisdiction of the county
 court, in and for the county of Monroe, and for other purposes;"
 and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Sessions reported, that the committee of the whole had
 had said Bill under consideration, and had made some amend-
 ments thereto, which were handed in at the Secretary's table
 and agreed to by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That said amendments be engrossed, and said Bill and amendments be read a third time on this day.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill, entitled "An act, for the relief of Laban Bacot, and to repeal parts of certain acts therein named." Also, "An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, to appoint commissioners to locate the lands given by the United States to this State, for a seat of government;"

In which Bills they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, entitled "An act, to allow the Judges of Probate to grant writs of *Habeas Corpus*;" with amendments thereto—In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, for the relief of Laban Bacot, and to repeal parts of certain acts therein named," was read the first time.

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and said Bill be read the second time, forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Ordered, That the rule be further dispensed with, and said Bill be read the third time, forthwith.

Whereupon,

Said Bill was read the third time, and passed with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, to appoint commissioners to locate the lands given by the United States to this State, for a seat of government;" was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, to be entitled "An act, to allow the Judges of Probate to grant writs of *Habeas Corpus*."

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The Senate agreed to the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the Bill, entitled "An act, to repeal a certain act and parts of acts therein named, and for other purposes."

Mr. Anderson moved to amend said Bill as follows:—

And be it further enacted, That so much of the fifth section of the act, to which this is an amendment, which provides for the appointment of the Attorney-General, presiding Judge of the Supreme Court, and Chancellor of the State, as members of the body politic and corporate, under the denomination of the President and Directors of the Literary Fund be, and the same is hereby repealed.

The question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That said amendments be engrossed, and said Bill and amendments be read the third time on this day.

Mr. Barry, from the select committee to whom was referred the Governor's communication, reported a Bill, to be entitled "An act, to revive an act, entitled "An act, making appropriations, and for other purposes ;" which was read the first time.

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and said Bill be read a second time, forthwith.

Mr. Barry moved, that the rule be further dispensed with, the Bill be considered as engrossed, and read the third time, forthwith.

Whereupon—

Said Bill was read the third time and passed, together with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Spencer asked, and obtained leave, to introduce a Bill, to be entitled "An act, to provide for a special tax, in the county of Marion, and for other purposes ;" which was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That said Bill be engrossed for the third reading on to morrow.

*A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

Mr. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill, entitled "An act, to establish an Interior Court of Criminal Jurisdiction, in and for the county of Adams;" in which Bill they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed a Bill from the Senate, entitled "An act, to alter the boundary line between the counties of Green and Jackson."

And then he withdrew.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to establish an Interior Court of Criminal Jurisdiction, in and for the County of Adams;" was read the first time.

Ordered, That said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, entitled "An act, to incorporate the Harmony Society of Jefferson county;" be indefinitely postponed."

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anderson asked, and obtained leave to introduce a Bill, entitled "An act, amendatory to an act, entitled "An act, to reduce into one the several acts concerning the writ of *Habeas Corpus*, and to annul the remedy by writ of *de homine replegiendo*;"

Which was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That the rule be further dispensed with, the Bill be considered as engrossed, and read a third time, forthwith.

Whereupon—

Said Bill was read the third time and passed, together with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The amendments to the Bill, entitled "An act, to extend the power and jurisdiction of the county court in and for the county of Monroe, and for other purposes;" having been engrossed, said Bill and amendments were read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The amendments to the Bill, entitled "An act, to repeal a certain act and parts of acts therein named, and for other pur-

poses ;" having been engrossed, said Bill and amendments were read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

To amend the title to said Bill as follows :

After the word " An act," strike out the balance of the title and insert " amendatory to an act, entitled " An act, to establish a Literary Fund, and for the encouragement and support of education in this State."

The question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Scott asked and obtained leave to introduce a Bill, to be entitled " An act, to provide for the payment of slaves executed under sentence of the law, in the counties of Wilkin-on, Adams, and Jefferson ;" which was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, With the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that the two houses will, on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, proceed to the election of an Attorney for the 4th Judicial District of this State, for four years, next succeeding the 29th day of this month.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1823.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Scott, from the committee of enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled Bills, have examined the following Bills, viz:

A Bill, entitled "An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act, to reduce into one the several acts concerning slaves, free negroes and mulattoes."

And a Bill, to be entitled "An act, for the emancipation of Negro Woman Betty."

And found them truly enrolled.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the claim of William Ware, praying for remuneration for services rendered as a soldier during the year 1814, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Committee of Claims have had the claim of William Ware under consideration, and are of the opinion that said claim is of a national, and not of that kind of claims that should be referred to an individual state for payment.

On motion of Mr. Sessions, to reconsider the vote taken on the indefinite postponement of the Bill, entitled "An act, to incorporate the Harmony Society of Jefferson County,"

The question being taken,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

When said Bill passed together with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives, have passed a Bill, entitled "An act, to alter the name of King Picket."

In which Bill, they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed Bills, viz:

"An act, for the emancipation of Negro Woman Betty."

"An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act, to reduce into one the several acts concerning slaves, free negroes, and mulattoes."

Which are now presented for the signature of the President of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The Bill from the House of Representative, entitled "An act, to alter the name of King Picket;" was read the first time.

Ordered, That said Bill be read the second time on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts, be required forthwith, to lay before this House, a correct statement of the amount of moneys, expended by the State, in the prosecution of criminal offences, in the county of Adams, from the 1st day

of November, 1821, until the 1st day of January, 1823, inclusive. Also, a statement of the amount expended by the State, for the sustenance of prisoners in the jail of said county, during the same period.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, entitled "An act, to establish additional election districts in the counties of Amite and Pike;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Barry reported that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Which report was received and agreed to by the Senate.

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house again on this day.

The Senate, according to the order of the day resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill, entitled "An act, to repeal the third section of an act, therein named;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Regan reported that the committee of the whole house had had said Bill under consideration, had made some progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Which report was received and agreed to by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Calvit,

Ordered, That said Bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole again, on this day.

The Bill, to be entitled "An act, to provide for a special tax, in the county of Marion, and for other purposes;"

Was read the third time and passed, with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to establish an Inferior Court of Criminal Jurisdiction, in and for the county of Adams;"

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house, forthwith.

Whereupon—

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on said Bill;

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Anderson reported the same, without amendment.

Which report was received and agreed to by the Senate.

On motion of Mr Sessions,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The yeas and nays being called for, were as follows :

Yeas—Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Regan,
Calvit,	Sessions,
Norton,	Scott, 6.
Nays—Mr. Barry,	Mr. McKay,
Brown,	Spencer.—4.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, entitled "An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, to appoint Commissioners to locate the Lands given by the United States to this State, for a Seat of Government;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Calvit reported, that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Which report was received and agreed to by the Senate.

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, entitled "An act, to provide for the payment of slaves, executed under sentence of the law, in the counties of Wilkinson, Adams and Jefferson;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Brown reported, that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration; had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Which report was received and agreed to by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole, again, on this day.

Mr Anderson moved, that when this house adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock, this evening.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The committee of the whole house were discharged from the further consideration of the Bill, entitled "An act, to establish additional election districts, in the counties of Amite and Pike."

On motion of Mr. Spencer, to amend the amendment to said Bill, by striking out the balance of the amendment after the words *John H. Oates* —

The question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, to amend said amendment, in the sixth line from the top, by striking out the word *William*, and inserting *David*.

The question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That said amendments be engrossed, and said Bill and amendments be read a third time this day.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled Bills, have examined Bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act, to allow the Judges of Probate to grant writs of *Habeas Corpus*."

"An act, to alter the boundary line between the counties of Green and Jackson."

"An act, for the relief of Laban Bacot, and to repeal parts of certain acts therein named." And,

"An act, amendatory to an act, entitled "An act, to establish a Literary Fund, and for the encouragement and support of Education in this State."

And found them correctly enrolled.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the several amendments made by the Senate, to the Bill, entitled "An act, to repeal a certain act and parts of acts therein named, and for other purposes."

They have passed a Bill, entitled "An act, for the emancipation of certain slaves therein named."

In which Bill they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, has signed Bills, of the following titles, viz:

"An act, to alter the boundary line between the counties of Green and Jackson."

"An act, to allow Judges of Probate to grant writs of *Habeas Corpus*."

"An act, for the relief of Laban Bacot, and to repeal parts of certain acts therein named."

Which are now presented for the signature of the President of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The Bill, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, for the emancipation of certain slaves therein named," was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, entitled "An act, to repeal the third section of an act therein named;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Anderson reported, that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, and had directed him to report an amendment thereto.

Which was handed in at the Secretary's table.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, to indefinitely postpone said Bill:

The question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Scott, to disagree to the amendment made in committee of the whole to said Bill;

The question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

Ordered. That said Bill and amendments be engrossed for the third reading on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, With the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that both houses proceed, at 12 o'clock on Friday next, to elect a Judge to preside in the Criminal Court of Adams County.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The committee of the whole house were discharged from the consideration of the Bill, entitled "An act, to attach Monroe County to the first Judicial District."

On motion of Mr. Regan,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said Bill, be postponed until the first Monday in November next.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed a Bill, entitled "An act, amendatory to an act, entitled "An act, to establish a Literary Fund, and for the encouragement and support of Education in this State."

Which is now presented for the signature of the President of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Senate, passed on this day, the Auditor of Public Accounts made the following Report, to wit:

"In obedience to a resolution of the Senate, requiring the Auditor of Public Accounts to lay before that house a statement of the amount of moneys paid by the State, in the prosecution of criminal offences in the County of Adams from the first of November 1821, to the first day of January 1823, inclusive: also, the amount expended for the sustenance of prisoners in the jail of said county, during the same period, I have the honor to hand you the following Report:—

1822. WARRANTS.

June 6. No. 71. Howell Moss, on account of sundry witness certificates, for the State, in criminal prosecutions, a part of which are for services prior to the first day of November 1821, and which suits were not determined till since, &c. \$814 20

" 14. 79. Archibald Lewis, on account of sundry witness certificates, for the State, in criminal prosecutions; a part of which are for services prior to the first day of November 1821; and which suits were not determined until since, or otherwise not presented, 167 64

83. Archibald Lewis, for an allowance to the Sheriff of Adams County, for sustenance of prisoners in jail at November

	Term 1821, which includes charges as far back as 25th December 1820,	862	40
	85. A. Lewis, assignee of sundries, being witnesses for the State,	75	12
" 17.	88. Howell Moss, for the attendance of sundry witnesses for the State, in criminal prosecutions,	62	54
" 18.	93. George Newman, witness for the State, &c.	88	32
	94. John Scott, witness for the State, &c.	10	50
Aug. 3.	211. Phillip Guier, witness for the State,	49	50
" 14.	217 John Anding, witness for the State,	12	22
" 29.	223. Sam'l Martin, witness for the State,	47	16
Dec. 23.	No. 20. Robert Turner, for the service of sundry witnesses for the State, in criminal prosecutions,	1314	32
" 25.	21. Robert Turner, on account of sundry witness certificates for the State, in criminal prosecutions,	53	16
		Total	\$3657 08

Respectfully submitted.

H. G. RUNNELS,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

Jackson, Jan. 15th, 1823.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Ordered, That said Report lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Norton, to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this house cause to be printed for the use of this house, one hundred copies of the Auditor's Report.

The question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee of enrolled Bills did, on this day, lay before His Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, Bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act, for the emancipation of Negro Woman Betty."

And,

"An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act, to reduce into one the several acts concerning slaves, free negroes, and mulattoes."

The amendments to the Bill, entitled "An act, to establish additional election districts in the counties of Amite and

Pike," having been engrossed, said Bill and amendments were read the third time and passed, with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1823.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Anderson presented the memorial of David Burney which was read.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That said memorial lie on the table.

Mr. Scott, from the committee of enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled Bills, did on the 15th, inst. lay before His Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, Bills of the following titles, to wit :

"An act, to alter the boundary line between the counties of Green and Jackson."

"An act, to allow the Judges of Probate to grant writs of *Habeas Corpus*."

"An act, for the relief of Laban Bacot, and to repeal parts of certain acts therein named." And,

"An act, amendatory to an act, entitled "An act, to establish a Literary Fund, and for the encouragement and support of Education in this State."

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, entitled "An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, to appoint commissioners to locate the lands given by the United States, to this State, for a seat of Government ;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair ; when,

Mr. Regan reported, that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Which report was received and agreed to by the Senate.

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole, again, on this day.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The committee of the whole house were discharged from

the consideration of the Bill, entitled "An act, to provide for the payment of slaves, executed under sentence of the law, in the counties of Wilkinson, Adams and Jefferson."

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said Bill, be postponed until the second Monday in November next.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, entitled "An act, for the emancipation of certain slaves therein named;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Calvit reported, that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration; had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Which report was received and agreed to by the Senate.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to alter the name of King Picket;" was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rule was dispensed with, and said Bill was read the third time and passed, with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anderson moved the adoption of the following resolution, viz :

Whereas, it has been represented to the General Assembly, that John Burney, late a tax collector for Lawrence county, has failed to pay into the Treasury of the State, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, and has become entirely insolvent and unable to pay the same; And whereas, it has been further represented that the legal enforcement of the claim of the State, against David Burney and Baker Larkin, sureties of the said John Burney, would be ruinous to said sureties and that no considerable inconvenience, would result to the State, from granting indulgence to the said sureties—Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi, in General Assembly convened, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby authorized, to grant to the said David Burney and Baker Larkin, two, three and four years, for the payment of the balance due on the books of his office, from the said John Burney, in equal yearly instalments, with legal interest thereon. Provided, that the said David Burney and Baker Larkin, shall give such security as shall be approved by the Governor, for the payment of the respective instalments.

Which resolution was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said resolution was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, to amend said resolution as follows, to wit :

Second line from the bottom, strike out the word *Governor*, and insert *County Court of Lawrence County*.

The question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Scott, to amend said resolution as follows, to wit :

Third line from the bottom, insert after the word *give*, *bond with*.

The question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, to amend said resolution as follows :

At the end of the resolution after the word *instalments*, insert the following, *and the said bond shall be deposited in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts*.

The question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That said resolution, as amended, be engrossed, for a third reading on this day.

The Bill to be entitled "An act, to repeal the third section of an act therein named ;"

Was read the third time and passed, with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Van Dorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill, from the Senate, entitled "An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act, for the better securing the payment of rents, and preventing the fraudulent practices of tenants, and to regulate the mode of suing out writs of *replevin*," with certain amendments thereto.

In which amendments they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed a Bill, entitled "An act, to establish a permanent Seat of Justice for the county of Green.

They have passed a resolution "for the election of Associate Justices for Hinds County, and others ;"

In which resolution they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have also passed a Bill, to be entitled "An act, to prescribe the mode of changing the venue in Civil Cases;"

In which Bill they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Barry, to disagree to the amendments made by the House of Representatives, to the Bill, entitled "An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act, for the better securing the payment of rents, and preventing the fraudulent practices of tenants, and to regulate the mode of suing out writs of replevin?"

The question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to establish a permanent seat of Justice for the county of Green," was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the rule be farther dispensed with, and said Bill be read a third time forthwith.

Whereupon—

Said Bill was read a third time and passed, with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the resolution from the House of Representatives, relative to the election of Associate Justices for Hinds County, and others, lie on the table.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to prescribe the mode of changing the venue in Civil Cases," was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day on to-morrow.

Mr. Scott called for the Bill, entitled "An act, to establish additional election districts in the county of Wilkinson,"

Which was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house, forthwith.

Whereupon—

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

house, on said Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, when Mr. Barry reported, that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, and had directed him to report some amendments thereto :

Which were handed in at the Secretary's table, and agreed to by the Senate

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said Bill and amendments be engrossed for a third reading on to morrow.

On motion of Mr. Regan,

To reconsider the vote taken on the resolution (passed on yesterday) relative to the printing of the Auditors Report, &c.

The question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Scott, to adopt said Resolution :

The question being taken,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution for the relief of David Burney and Baker Larkin, having been engrossed, with the amendments,

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

To amend said resolution, by way of Rider, by inserting at the end of said resolution, the following words, "within sixty days from the passage of this resolution."

The question being taken on the passage of said resolution as amended, was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the title be as stated.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this evening.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock, this evening.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Varn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed the following Bills, viz :

"An act, to compel the Collector of Franklin County, for the year 1818, to pay-certain moneys by him collected, to the commissioners for public buildings in said County.

"An act, to enable claimants of Lands, in the State of Mississippi, to perpetuate the evidences of their claims;" with an amendment thereto, by way of Rider.

"An act, for the relief of James C. Dickson."

In which Bills they desire the concurrence of the Senate. They have concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, entitled "An act, to establish additional Election Districts in the counties of Amite and Pike," with certain amendments.

In which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed the Bill from the Senate, entitled "An act, reviving an act, appointing an additional Board of Medical Censors."

And, a Bill from the Senate, entitled "An act, to divide the county of Covington, and form a new county out of the same," with an amendment thereto.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to compel the collector of Franklin county, for the year 1818, to pay certain moneys by him collected, to the commissioners for public buildings in said county;" Was read the first time,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr Barry,

Ordered, That the rule be further dispensed with, and said Bill be read the third time, forthwith.

Whereupon,

Said Bill was read the third time, and passed with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to enable claimants of lands, in the State of Mississippi, to perpetuate the evidences of their claims;" was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Calvit,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An

act, for the relief of James C. Dickson ;" was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That the rule be further dispensed with, and said Bill be read a third time, forthwith.

Whereupon—

Said Bill was read the third time and passed, with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the amendments from the House of Representatives to the Bill, entitled "An act, to establish additional election districts in the counties of Amite and Pike ;" lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The Senate concurred in the amendments from the House of Representatives to the Bill, to be entitled "An act, to divide the county of Covington, and form a new county out of the same."

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anderson called up the Bill, entitled "An act, to establish additional election districts in the counties of Amite and Pike."

On motion of Mr. Anderson, to amend the amendment from the House of Representatives, to the amendment made by the Senate, to said Bill, as follows:

Sec. fourth line from the top, after the word state, add, "except the county of Green, and those particularly specified in this act."

The question being taken thereon;

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The Senate concurred in the amendment from the House of Representatives, as amended.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1823.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

Mr. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives insist on their amendments made to the Bill from the Senate, entitled "An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act, for the better securing the payment of rents, and preventing the fraudulent practices of tenants, and to regulate the mode of suing out writs of replevin."

The House of Representatives have concurred in the Resolution from the Senate, for the relief of David Burney and Baker Larkin.

They have passed Bills of the titles, viz:

"An act, to authorize the executor of the last will and testament of Claiborne Harris, deceased, to sell real estate."

"An act, to incorporate the Trustees of Centre Academy and Meeting House, in Claiborne County."

"An act, to emancipate Maria Louisa, a person of colour:"

And, "An act, to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church of Clare Creek, in the Town of Washington."

In which Bills, they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives have concurred in the Resolution from the Senate, to elect a Judge to preside in the Criminal Court in Adams County, with an amendment, in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

To recede from the disagreement to the amendment made by the House of Representatives, to the Bill entitled "An act, for the better securing the payment of rents, and preventing the fraudulent practices of tenants, and to regulate the mode of suing out writs of replevin ;"

The question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to authorize the executor of the last will and testament of Claiborne Harris, deceased, to sell real estate ;" was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That said Bill lie on the table.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to incorporate the Trustees of Centre Academy and Meeting House in Claiborne County ;" was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The Bill, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to emancipate Maria Louisa a person of colour;" was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said Bill lie on the table.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church of Clare Creek in the Town of Washington;" was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house on this day.

On motion of Mr. Barry, to concur in the amendment made by the House of Representatives, to the resolution relative to the election of a Judge, to preside in the Criminal Court of Adams County.

The question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, entitled "An act, to prescribe the mode of changing the venue in Civil Cases;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Anderson reported, that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, and had directed him to report the same without amendment; which report was received by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That said Bill be read the third time forthwith.

Whereupon—

Said Bill was read a third time, and passed with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, entitled "An act, to enable claimants of lands in the State of Mississippi to perpetuate the evidences of their claims;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Calvit reported, that the committee of the whole had

had said Bill under consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Which report was received and agreed to by the Senate.

The Bill, entitled "An act, concerning the Election Districts in the County of Green," was read the third time and passed, with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The committee of the whole were discharged from the consideration of the Bill, entitled "An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, to appoint Commissioners to locate the Lands given by the United States to this State, for a Seat of Government."

Ordered, That said Bill lie on the table.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled Bills, have examined Bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act, reviving an act, appointing an additional Board of Medical Censors."

"An act, to extend the power and jurisdiction of the County Court in and for the County of Monroe, and for other purposes."

"An act, to establish an Inferior Court of Criminal Jurisdiction, in and for the County of Adams."

"An act, to divide the County of Covington, and form a new county out of the same."

"An act, to incorporate the Harmony Society of Jefferson County."

"An act, to alter the name of King Pickett."

"An act, to establish a permanent Seat of Justice for the County of Green." And,

"A Resolution for the relief of David Purney and Baker Larkin." And found them correctly enrolled.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on a Bill, entitled "An act, for the emancipation of certain persons named;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Calvit reported, that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the same without amendment.

Which report was received by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sessions, to postpone the further consideration of said Bill, until the first Monday in November next: The yeas and nays being called for, were as follow :

Yeas—Messrs. Brown, Calvit, McKay, Sessions, Scott and Spencer—6.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Barry, Norton, and Regan.—4.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have indefinitely postponed the consideration of the Resolution from the Senate, to go into the election of an Attorney for the fourth Judicial District, for four years next succeeding the 29th day of this month.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following Bills, viz:

“An act, reviving an act, appointing an additional Board of Medical Censors.”

“An act, to extend the power and jurisdiction of the County Court in and for the County of Monroe, and for other purposes.”

“An act, to establish an Inferior Court of Criminal Jurisdiction, in and for the County of Adams.”

“An act, to establish a permanent Seat of Justice for the County of Green.”

“An act, to alter the name of King Picket.”

“An act, to incorporate the Harmony Society of Jefferson County.”

“An act, to divide the County of Covington, and form a new county out of the same:” And,

“A Resolution for the relief of David Burney and Baker Larkin.”

Which are presented for the signature of the President of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate signed said acts and resolution.

Mr. Scott, of the committee on enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Joint Committee on enrolled Bills did, on this day, lay before His Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, Bill or the following titles, to wit:

“An act, reviving an act, appointing an additional Board of Medical Censors.”

"An act, to extend the power and jurisdiction of the County Court in and for the County of Monroe, and for other purposes."

"An act, to establish an Inferior Court of Criminal Jurisdiction, in and for the County of Adams."

"An act, to divide the County of Covington, and form a new county out of the same."

"An act, to incorporate the Harmony Society of Jefferson County."

"An act, to alter the name of King Pickett."

"An act, to establish a permanent Seat of Justice for the County of Green." And,

"A Resolution for the relief of David Burney and Baker Larkin."

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, entitled "An act, to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church of Clear Creek, in the Town of Washington;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Scott reported, that the committee of the whole house had had said Bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto.

Which were handed in at the Secretary's table, and agreed to by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said Bill and amendments lie on the table.

Mr. Scott called for the order of the day on the Bill, entitled "An act, to emancipate Maria Louisa, a person of colour."

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and said Bill be read a second time, forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The committee of the whole house were discharged from the further consideration of the Bill, entitled "An act, to enable claimants of lands in the State of Mississippi, to perpetuate the evidences of their claims."

On motion of Mr. Norton, to amend the rider, from the House of Representatives, to said Bill, as follows:

In the second line of the amendment, strike out the word *living*, and insert in lieu thereof the word *residing*.

The question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and said Bill and amendment be read the third time on this day.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives are now ready to receive the Senate in the Representative Chamber, for the purpose of electing such officers as are required to be elected under a joint resolution of the two houses for this day.

And then he withdrew.

When the Senate repaired to the Representative Chamber, and the two houses proceeded to the election of a Judge, to preside in the Criminal Court of Adams County.

On counting the votes, it appeared that Edward Turner, Esq. was unanimously elected.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate declared that Edward Turner was duly and legally elected Judge of the Criminal Court of Adams County.

On counting the votes for an Associate Justice of the County Court of Amite County, it appeared that David Davis was unanimously elected.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate announced David Davis, legally and constitutionally elected Associate Justice for Amite County.

When the Senate repaired to their Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this evening.

The amendment to the amendment by way of rider, from the House of Representatives, to the Bill, entitled "An act, to enable claimants of lands in the State of Mississippi, to perpetuate the evidences of their claims," having been engrossed, said Bill and amendments were read a third time; when said Bill passed, with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, this evening.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. President informed the Senate of his intention to be absent during the evening, and nominated Mr. Calvit, President *pro tem*.

A Message from the Governor, by Mr. Patrick, his private Secretary :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Governor did on the 15th inst. approve and sign acts of the following titles, to wit:

"An act, to divide the Militia of Monroe county into two regiments."

"An act, for the benefit of David Fulsom and others."

"An act, to authorize the administrator of the estate of Jephtha Ginn, deceased, of Pike County, to sell real estate."

And he did on the 16th inst. approve and sign an act, of the following title, to wit:

"An act, to alter the boundary line between the counties of Green and Jackson."

The Governor did on the 17th inst. approve and sign acts of the following titles, to wit:

"An act, reviving an act, appointing an additional Board of Medical Censors." And,

"An act, to divide the County of Covington, and form a new county out of the same."

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Scott called for the order of the day on the Bill, entitled "An act, to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church of Clare Creek, in the Town of Washington."

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the amendments made in the committee of the whole to said Bill be engrossed, and said Bill and amendments be read a third time on this day.

Mr. Sessions called for the order of the day on the Bill, entitled "An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, to appoint commissioners to locate the lands given by the United States, to this State, for a Seat of Government."

On motion of Mr. Sessions, to agree to the amendment made in committee of the whole to said Bill:

The question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That said Bill and amendment lie on the table.

Mr. Brown called for the order of the day on the Bill, entitled "An act, to authorize the executor of the last will and testament of Claiborne Harris, deceased, to sell real estate;"

Which was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house forthwith.

Whereupon—

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on said Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, when Mr. Anderson reported, that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which report was received by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said Bill, be postponed until the first Monday in November next.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The amendments to the Bill, entitled "An act, to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church of Clear Creek, in the Town of Washington," having been engrossed, said bill and amendments were read the third time,

When said Bill passed, with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Governor did on the 15th inst. approve and sign the following acts, to wit:

"An act, to authorize Susannah Jones, to convey real estate."

"An act, for the relief of Dillard Collins;" And,

"An act, for the relief of Laban Bacot, and to repeal parts of certain acts therein named."

And he did, on the 16th instant, approve and sign acts of the following titles, to wit:

"An act, to allow Judges of Probate, to grant writs of Habeas Corpus."

"An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act, to reduce into one the several acts concerning slaves, free negroes, and mulattoes."

And,

"An act, to emancipate Negro Woman Betty."

The Governor, did on the 17th instant, approve and sign acts of the following titles, to wit:

"An act, to extend the power and jurisdiction of the County Court, in and for the County of Munroe, and for other purpose."

"An act, to establish a permanent Seat of Justice, for the County of Green."

"An act, to alter the name of King Picket."

"An act, to incorporate the Harmony Society of Jefferson County."

"An act, to establish an Inferior Court of Criminal Jurisdiction, in and for the County of Adams."

"An act, amendatory to an act, entitled "An act, to establish a Literary Fund, and for the encouragement and support of Education in this State."

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill, entitled "An act, concerning the Public Roads in Adams County."

And then he withdrew.

The Bill, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, concerning public roads in Adams County;" was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rule was farther dispensed with, and said Bill was read a third time and passed, with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1823.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Anderson, from the joint committee of Accounts, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT,

Your committee have examined and compared the warrants drawn by the Auditor of Public Accounts on the Treasury, up to the first day of November 1822, amounting to the sum of \$45,971 19 1-2

Of this amount there has been paid by the Treasurer previous to the 1st of Nov. 1822, 37,465 88

Leaving unredeemed by the Treasury on the first day of November 1822, the sum of 8,505 31 1-2

The committee have in like manner examined and compared, the Auditor's report with that of the Treasurer, as to receipts unto the Treasury, from all sources of Revenue, up to

the first day of November 1822, amounting to the sum of 37,896 23 1-4

The disbursements up to that date, as before stated, have been 37,465 88

Leaving a balance in the Treasury on the first day of November 1822, of \$430 55 1-4, to which may be added receipt warrant No. — issued by the Auditor, but not paid into the Treasury at that time, amounting to \$40. 470 35 1-4

Leaving a deficiency in the Treasury on the first day of November 1822, and which corresponds with the Auditor and Treasurer's reports, to wit: 8,034 96 1-4

Your committee in order to ascertain the real state of the Treasury, have examined and compared the warrants drawn by the Auditor on the Treasury, but have not examined the vouchers, since the 31st day of October, 1822, up to the 15th January inst. per schedule, exclusive of bank stock, and find that in addition to the balance remaining in the Treasury, on the first day of November 1822, exclusive of warrant No. — for \$40 430 35 1-2

There has been paid in, from all sources of revenue, the sum of \$50,027 75

Making together the sum of \$50,458 10 1-4

Disbursements on account of warrants issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, previous to the first day of November, under the different heads of departments, and which corresponds with the previous examinations, amounting to the sum of \$8,197 62 1-4

Disbursements on account of warrants issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, since the 31st day of October 1822, under the different heads of departments, amount to \$16,465 09 1-4

Amounting in the aggregate, to the sum of \$24,662 71 1-2

Leaving a balance in the Treasury on the 15th January, inst. of \$25,795 38 3-4

Which your committee have on examination found to be in the Treasury; they beg leave to express their high sense of the correctness and integrity, evinced by the Treasurer and Auditor in the discharge of their duties.

Your committee have, also, examined and compared the

vouchers, on which the Auditor of Public Accounts, issued his warrants, up to the first day of November last, and have found them in strict conformity to the acts and resolutions of the General Assembly.

Signed,

THOS. ANDERSON, *Chairman*
Joint Committee of Accounts,

January, 18th 1823.

Which report was received by the Senate.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have postponed the farther consideration of the Bill from the Senate, entitled "An act, to repeal the third section of an act therein named," until the meeting of the next General Assembly.

They have passed Bills, with the following titles, viz :

"An act, further to extend the limits of Warren county, and to designate the boundary lines of the same."

"An act, to re-establish the salary of the Adjutant General."

"An act, to divide the county of Hinds and to form a new county out of the same."

In which Bills they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed the resolution from the Senate, to adjourn *sine die*, with amendments thereto."

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment made by the Senate, to the rider, to the Bill, entitled "An act, to enable claimants of Lands, in the State of Mississippi, to perpetuate the evidences of their claims;" with an amendment thereto.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed a Bill, entitled "An act, to amend an act, concerning highways, ferries and bridges," with an amendment thereto, by way of rider.

In which Bill and amendment, they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives have disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, entitled "An act, to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church of Clear Creek, in the town of Washington."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, With the concurrence of the House of Representatives that the Post-Master of the town of Jackson, for the time being, be authorized to occupy a certain log cabin, on a

blank square, built by Miller and Cook (and where said Cook now resides,) as a Post-Office, for twelve months from the passage of this resolution.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, farther to extend the limits of Warren county, and to designate the boundary lines of the same;" was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Regan,

Ordered, That said Bill lie on the table.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to re-establish the salary of the Adjutant General;" was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Ordered, That the rule be further dispensed with, and said Bill be read a third time, forthwith.

Whereupon,

Said Bill was read the third time, and passed with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to divide the County of Hinds and form a new county out of the same," was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Calvit,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Calvit,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for this day.

On motion of Mr. Norton, to concur in the amendments from the House of Representatives to the Resolution relative to adjourning *sine die*.

The question being taken,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Norton, to concur in the amendment from the House of Representatives, to the amendment made by the Senate, to the rider to the Bill, entitled "An act, to enable claimants of lands, in the State of Mississippi, to perpetuate the evidences of their claims."

The question being taken,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to amend an act, entitled "An act, concerning highways, ferries and bridges," was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, to amend said Bill as follows:

1st Sec. Eleventh line, after the word "least," strike out the word *three*, and insert *ten*.

The question being taken,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Ordered, That said amendments be engrossed, and said Bill and amendments be read the third time on this day.

On motion of Mr. Sessions, to recede from their amendments to the Bill, entitled "An act, to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church of Clear Creek, in the Town of Washington."

The question being taken,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Barry then moved, to insist on said amendments:

The question being taken,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate then proceeded to consider the orders of the day.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the Bill, entitled "An act, to incorporate the Trustees of Centre Academy and Meeting House, in Claiborne County;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Anderson reported; that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the same without amendment.

Which report was received by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Regan,

Ordered, That said Bill, be read a third time forthwith.

Whereupon—

Said Bill was read the third time and passed, with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, entitled "An act, to emancipate Maria Louisa, a person of colour;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Spencer reported, that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which report was received by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said Bill lie on the table.

Mr. Sessions, called for the order of the day on the Bill, entitled "An act, supplementary to an act, entitled An act, to appoint commissioners to locate the lands given by the United States, to this State for a Seat, of Government."

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

Ordered, That the amendment to said Bill, be engrossed, and said Bill and amendment be read the third time on this day.

Mr. Regan, called for the order of the day on the Bill, entitled "An act, farther to extend the limits of Warren County, and to designate the boundary lines of the same."

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

The rule was dispensed with, and said Bill was read the third time, and passed with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The amendment to the Bill, entitled "An act, to amend an act, concerning highways, ferries and bridges," having been engrossed, said Bill and amendment were read the third time.

When said bill passed, with its title.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Ordered, When this house adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

According to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, entitled

"An act, to divide the county of Hinds, and form a new county out of the same,"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Regan reported, that the committee of the whole house had had under consideration said Bill, and had directed him to report some amendments thereto.

Which were handed in at the Secretary's table, and agreed to by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Calvit,

Ordered, That said amendments be engrossed for a third reading on Monday next.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Van-dorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the Report from the joint committee of accounts.

They have concurred in the amendment made by the Senate, to the Bill entitled "An act, to establish additional Election Districts in the counties of Amite and Pike,"

The House of Representatives request a conference on the subject-matter of amendment and disagreement between the two Houses, on the Bill "to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church of Clear Creek, in the town of Washington;" and have for that purpose, appointed Messrs. Cleveland, Metcalfe and Dougherty, to act with such committee as may be appointed by the Senate.

They have concurred in the amendment made by the Senate, to the Bill entitled "An act, to amend an act, entitled "An act, concerning highways, ferries and bridges."

The House of Representatives have passed the Bill from the Senate, entitled "An act, prescribing the duties of Clerks;" with certain amendments thereto.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Sessions, to agree to the request of the House of Representatives, relative to the subject of amendment and disagreement :

The question being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon—

Messrs. Sessions and Barry, were appointed to a conference, pursuant to said request.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. North

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to concur in the amendments

made by the House of Representatives, to the Bill, entitled "An act, prescribing the duties of Clerks."

The question being taken;

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The amendment to the Bill, entitled "An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, to appoint commissioners to locate the lands given by the United States to this State, for a Seat of Government," having been engrossed, said Bill and amendment, were ordered for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That said Bill and amendment lie on the table.

Mr. Calvit called for the order of the day on the Bill, entitled "An act, to emancipate Maria Louisa, a person of colour;" which was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That said Bill lie on the table.

Mr. Barry called for the order of the day, on the Bill entitled "An act, to emancipate Maria Louisa a person of color."

The documents accompanying the same being read,

And the question being put, shall this Bill now pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being called for, are as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Regan,

Barry,

Sessions,

Brown,

Spencer,

Norton,

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Nays—Mr. McKay,

Mr Scott.—

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Resolved, That the title thereof be as stated.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock on Monday morning;

MONDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1823.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Norton presented the petition of Darling Jones, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Sessions, from the committee to whom was referred

the subject matter of amendment and disagreement, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee appointed on the subject matter of disagreement between the two houses, to a Bill, "to incorporate the Baptist Church on Clear Creek, in the Town of Washington," recommend to this house to recede from their amendments made to said Bill.

Which report was received and agreed to by the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill, entitled "An act, to divide the County of Hinds, and form a new county out of the same," was read the third time.

And the question being put, shall this Bill now pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Calvit, to amend the title of said Bill, by way of rider, as follows:

"An act, to divide the County of Hinds, and form new counties out of the same, and for other purposes."

The question thereon being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said Bill be as amended.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Barry, to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, the Secretary of State and Auditor of Public Accounts, have in their possession records and papers of great public and private importance: and whereas, no provision has been made for their preservation and safe keeping:—

Therefore,

Resolved, With the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that the Secretary of State and Auditor of Public Accounts be allowed to keep their respective offices in the State House, during the recess of the General Assembly.

The question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr Scott, from the committee of enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee of enrolled Bills, have examined Bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act, to incorporate the Trustees of Centre Academy and Meeting House, in Claiborne County."

"An act, farther to extend the limits of Warren County, and to designate the boundary lines of the same."

"An act, to re-establish the salary of the Adjutant General."

"An act, to compel the Collector of Franklin County, for the year 1818, to pay certain moneys by him collected, to the commissioners for public buildings in said County."

"An act, for the relief of James C. Dickson."

"An act, to prescribe the mode of changing the venue in civil cases."

"An act, to enable claimants of lands in the State of Mississippi to perpetuate the evidences of their claims."

"An act, to establish election districts in the several counties in this State."

"An act, to amend an act, entitled "An act, for the better securing the payment of rents, and preventing the fraudulent practices of tenants, and to regulate the mode of suing out writs of replevin."

"An act, to amend an act, entitled "An act, concerning highways, ferries and bridges."

"An act, concerning the duties of Clerks, and to repeal the 13th section of an act, concerning Attorneys and Counsellors at Law." And found them truly enrolled.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill, entitled "An act, for the relief of Sam'l C. Wooldridge, Joseph Winn and others." And,

"A Resolution making it the duty of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, to deposit books, maps and papers in the Secretary of State's office."

In which Bill and resolution they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed Bills, of the following titles, viz:

"An act, farther to extend the limits of Warren County, and to designate the boundary lines of the same."

"An act, to incorporate the Trustees of Centre Academy and Meeting House, in Claiborne County."

"An act, to re-establish the salary of the Adjutant General."

"An act, to prescribe the mode of changing the venue in civil cases."

"An act, for the relief James C. Dickson."

"An act, to compel the Collector of Franklin County, for the year 1818, to pay certain moneys by him collected, to the Commissioners for Public Buildings in said County."

"An act, to alter and amend an act, entitled "An act, for the better securing the payment of rents, and preventing the fraudulent practices of tenants, and to regulate the mode of suing out writs of replevin."

"An act, to establish election districts in several Counties in this State."

"An act, concerning the duties of Clerks, and to repeal the 13th section of an act, concerning Attorneys and Councillors at Law."

"An act, to enable claimants of lands in the State of Mississippi, to perpetuate the evidences of their claims;"

"An act, to amend an act, entitled "An act concerning highways, ferries and bridges."

Which are now presented for the signature of the President of the Senate.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, for the relief of Samuel C. Wooldridge, Joseph Winn and others;" was read the first time,

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

Ordered, That said Bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for this day.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, to concur in the resolution, from the House of Representatives, relative to the duty of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives:

The question being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That Laughlin McKay, have leave of absence from the further services of this House, the balance of this session.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, With the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that the State Treasurer have leave to make and keep, a deposit of not exceeding eight thousand dollars, in the Bank of the State of Mississippi.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sessions called for the order of the day, on the Bill entitled "An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act,

to appoint commissioners to locate the lands given by the United States to this State, for a Seat of Government;" the amendment having been engrossed, said Bill and amendment were read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That said Bill lie on the table,

On motion of Mr. Barry, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, With the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that the parties concerned in the emancipation of the Slaves of Lawson Thompson, deceased, be allowed to withdraw the accompanying documents.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, entitled "An act, for the relief of Samuel C. Wooldridge, Joseph Winn, and others;" and after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Barry reported, that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the same without amendment.

Which report was received by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

The rule was dispensed with, and said Bill was read the third time.

The question being put, shall this Bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as stated.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

Ordered, That when this house adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this evening.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Scott, called for the order of the day on the Bill, entitled "An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, to appoint commissioners to locate the lands given by the United States, to this State for a Seat, of Government."

Which Bill, having been previously read the third time, was put on its passage.

And the question being put, shall this bill now pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title be as stated.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on enrolled Bills, reported as follows :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled Bills, did on this day, lay before his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, Bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act, farther to extend the limits of Warren County, and to designate the boundary lines of the same."

"An act, to incorporate the Trustees of Centre Academy and Meeting House, in Claiborne County."

"An act, to re-establish the salary of the Adjutant General."

"An act, to prescribe the mode of changing the Venue in Civil Cases."

"An act, for the relief of James C. Dickson."

"An act, to compel the Collector of Franklin County, for the year 1818, to pay certain moneys by him collected, to the commissioners for Public Buildings in said County."

"An act, concerning the duties of Clerks, and to repeal the 13th section of "An act, concerning Attorneys and Counselors at Law."

"An act, to amend an act, entitled "An act for the better securing the payment of rents, and preventing the fraudulent practices of tenants, and to regulate the mode of suing out writs of Replevin."

"An act, to establish Election Districts, in several counties in this State."

"An act, to enable claimants of Lands, in the State of Mississippi, to perpetuate the evidences of their claims;" and,

"An act, to amend an act, entitled "An act concerning highways, ferries and bridges."

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That one hundred and fifty copies of the report of the joint committee of accounts, be printed for the use of this House.

Mr. Brown, from the committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Darling Jones, a coroner of Amite county, reported as follows :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee of claims, have had under consideration, and after a careful investigation of the laws, find that there is no fund from which the officer as above, should be paid : and further recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, With the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby authorized, to issue his warrant on the Treasurer, for such sums as are allowed by law, to Coroners and other persons holding inquests over dead bodies, according to the laws of this State.

Which report was received by the Senate.

On motion of Mr Anderson,

Ordered, That said report and resolution, lie on the table.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vane-dorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the report from the joint committee appointed on the subject of disagreement between the two Houses, on the Bill, entitled "An act, to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church of Clear Creek, in the Town of Washington."

They have passed a Bill from the Senate, entitled "An act, to emancipate Hannah Brooks, a person of colour."

They have passed a Bill, entitled "An act, to revive an act, making appropriations, and for other purposes," (which originated in the Senate,) with sundry amendments.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed a Bill, entitled "An act, to appoint commissioners to lay out and mark certain roads therein named," with an amendment to the title. And,

"An act, to change the times of holding the Circuit Courts in the third Judicial District."

In which Bills they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The amendments from the House of Representatives, to the Bill, entitled "An act, to revive an act making appropriations, and for other purposes," was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said Bill and amendments lie on the table.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to appoint commissioners to lay out and make certain roads therein named;" Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said Bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to change the times of holding the Circuit Courts in the third Judicial District;" was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1823.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Scott, from the committee of enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled Bills have examined, and found duly enrolled, Bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act, to emancipate Maria Louisa, a person of color."

"An act, for the relief of Samuel C. Wooldridge, Joseph Winn, and others."

"An act, to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church of Clear Creek, in the Town of Washington."

"An act, concerning the Public Roads in Adams County."

And,

"An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, to appoint Commissioners to locate the Lands given by the United States to this State, for a Seat of Government."

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed the Resolution from the Senate, "for the benefit of the Secretary of State and Auditor of Public Accounts."

They have also passed the Resolution from the Senate, "relative to the Treasurer," with some amendments thereto.

In which amendments, they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following enrolled Bills, viz:

"An act, to emancipate Maria Louisa, a person of colour."

"An act for the relief of Samuel C. Wooldridge, Joseph Winn, and others.

"An act, concerning Public Roads in Adams County."

"An act, to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church of Clear Creek, in the Town of Washington."

"An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, to appoint commissioners to locate the lands given by the United States, to this State, for a Seat of Government."

Which are now presented for the signature of the President of the Senate.

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill, entitled "An act, to amend an act, declaring what laws of a public nature shall be incorporated in the Revised Code, and providing for the publication thereof."

In which Bill they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

A Message from the Governor, by Mr. Patrick, his private Secretary :

MR. PRESIDENT,

His Excellency, the Governor, did on the 20th instant, approve and sign the following acts, viz:

"An act, concerning the duties of Clerks, and to repeal the 13th section of an act, concerning Attorneys and Counsellors at Law."

"An act, to amend an act, entitled "An act, for the better securing the payment of rents, and preventing the fraudulent practices of tenants, and to regulate the mode of suing out writs of replevin "

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, to concur in the amendment from the House of Representatives, to the Resolution relative to the Treasurer:

The question being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to amend an act, declaring what laws of a public nature shall be incorporated in the Revised Code, and providing for the publication thereof," was read the first time,

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rule was again unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the third time.

And the question being put, shall this Bill now pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title be as stated.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Barry, to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, With the concurrence of the House of Representatives, that both Houses do at 12 o'clock, on this day, meet in Representative Hall, to elect a Judge of Probate and other County officers, for the County of Yazoo, Hinds, Copiah and Bainbridge, and to fill all other vacancies as may now exist in the different Counties within this State.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said resolution lie on the table.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, entitled "An act, to appoint commissioners to lay out and mark certain roads therein named;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Anderson reported, that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, and had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Which report was received and agreed to by the Senate.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, entitled "An act, to change the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the third Judicial District;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Calvit reported, that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the same without amendment.

Which report was received by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time forthwith.

Whereupon—

Said Bill was read the third time,

And the question being put, shall this Bill now pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as stated.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sessions, to reconsider the vote taken on the Bill, entitled "An act, to amend an act, declaring what laws of a public nature, shall be incorporated in the revised code, and providing for the publication thereof;"

The question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sessions, to amend said Bill by way of rider, as follows :

SEC. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the superintendent of public printing, to omit all acts and parts of acts, which were directed to be published in the revised code, and which have been repealed at the present session of the General Assembly.

The question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

Ordered, That said amendment be engrossed for a third reading on this day.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the Bill, entitled "An act, to appoint commissioners to lay out and mark certain roads therein named;"

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Barry reported the same without amendment.

Which report was received by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time forthwith.

Whereupon—

Said Bill was read the third time.

And the question being put, shall this bill now pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title be as stated.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Barry called for the order of the day, on the Bill, entitled "An act, to revive an act, entitled An act, making appropriations, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Norton, to amend the amendment from the House of Representatives, to said Bill, as follows:

4th Sec. 4th line, after the word *Acts*, insert "for which services he shall be allowed the sum of thirty dollars, to be

paid out of the State Treasury, on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

The question being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Scott, to amend said amendment as follows:

SEC. 12, nineteenth line, after the word "General," insert "and his deputies each."

The question being taken,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sessions, to concur in the amendment from the House of Representatives, as amended:

The question being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the report from the joint committee of claims, (to whom was referred the petition of Darling Jones,) with the accompanying resolution, be postponed until the next meeting of the General Assembly.

Mr. Scott, from the committee of enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled Bills did, on this day, lay before his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, Bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act, to emancipate Maria Louisa, a person of colour."

"An act, for the relief of Samuel C. Wooldridge, Joseph Winn, and others."

"An act, to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church of Clear Creek, in the Town of Washington."

"An act, concerning Public Roads in Adams County;" and,

"An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, to appoint commissioners to locate the lands given by the United States to this State, for a Seat of Government."

The amendment to the Bill, entitled "An act, to amend an act, declaring what laws of a public nature, shall be incorporated in the revised code, and providing for the publication thereof," having been engrossed, said Bill and amendment were read a third time.

And the question being put, shall this Bill now pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title be as stated.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,
 Ordered, That when this house adjourn, it adjourn to meet
 at 4 o'clock, this evening.
 The Senate adjourned.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on enrolled Bills, reported
 as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled Bills have examined the
 Bills and resolutions, of the following titles, viz:

"An act, to emancipate Hannah Brooks, a person of colour."

"A resolution relative to the Treasurer."

"A resolution for the benefit of the Secretary of State and
 Auditor of Public Accounts."

"An act, to divide the county of Hinds, and for other purposes." And find the same truly enrolled.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill, entitled
 "An act, to repeal an act, to reduce into one the several acts,
 regulating Inns, Taverns and houses of private Entertainment,
 and for the restraint of tippling houses, and for other purposes," with an amendment thereto by way rider.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed a resolution in favor of W. Walker and
 G. Fennuton."

In which they also request the concurrence of the Senate.

They have also passed the following Bills, viz :

"An act, to amend an act, entitled "An act, to define the
 boundaries of the several Counties of this State."

"An act, to amend an act, further to provide for the collection
 of fines, penalties, forfeitures and amercements."

"An act, to repeal an act, entitled "An act, to amend an act,
 to incorporate the town of Monticello."

"An act, to incorporate the town of Jackson."

In which Bills they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have postponed indefinitely the Bill from the Senate,
 entitled "An act, to provide for a preclal tax in the county of
 Marion, and for other pusposes."

They have postponed the further consideration of the Bill, from the Senate entitled "An act, supplemental to act entitled "An act, concerning the appointment, jurisdiction and powers of Justices of the Peace, within this State," until the meeting of the next General Assembly.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed Bills, viz :

"An act, to divide the county of Hinds, and form new counties out of the same and for other purposes."

"An act, to emancipate Hannah Brooks, a person of colour."

"A resolution for the benefit of the Secretary of State and Auditor of Public Accounts."

"A resolution relative to the Treasurer."

Which are presented for the signature of the President of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to repeal an act, to reduce into one the several acts, regulating Inns, Taverns, and houses of Private Entertainment, and for the restraint of Tippling Houses, and for other purposes," was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Barry, to dispense with the rule and read said Bill the second time.

The question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Sessions, to concur in the Resolution, from the House of Representatives, relative to W. Walker and G. Fennuton:

The question being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to amend an act, entitled "An act, to define the boundaries of the several Counties in this State," was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

The rule was again unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the third time.

And the question being put, shall this Bill now pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title be as stated.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to amend an act, further to provide for the collection of fines, penalties, forfeitures and amercements;" was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The rule was again unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the third time.

And the question being put, shall this Bill now pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title be as stated.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to repeal an act, entitled "An act, to amend an act, to incorporate the town of Monticello;" was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, to dispense with the rule and read said Bill a second time.

The question being taken,

It was decided in the negative.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to incorporate the Town of Jackson;" was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The rule was again unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the third time.

And the question being put, shall this Bill now pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title be as stated.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Scott, from the committee of enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled Bills, have presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, Bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act, to divide the county of Hinds and form new counties out of the same, and for other purposes."

"An act, to emancipate Hannah Brooks, a person of colour."

"A resolution for the benefit of the Secretary of State and Auditor of Public Accounts."

"A resolution relative to the Treasurer."

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill, entitled "An act, to amend an act, to reduce into one the several acts concerning Executions, and for the relief of Insolvent Debtors." And,

"An act, making certain appropriations."

In which Bills, they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have also passed a Bill, entitled "An act, to change the time of the next meeting of the General Assembly, and to organize the two Houses thereof ;" With amendments by way of rider.

In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the amendments made by the House of Representatives, to the Bill from the Senate entitled "An act, to revive an act, making appropriations, and for other purposes."

They have, also, concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, entitled "An act, to amend an act, declaring what laws of a public nature, shall be incorporated in the revised code, and providing for the publication thereof."

And then he withdrew.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to amend an act, to reduce into one the several acts concerning Executions and for the relief of Insolvent Debtors ;" was read the first time.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The rule was farther dispensed with, and said Bill was read a third time.

And the question being put, shall this Bill now pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as stated.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, making certain appropriations," was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house, forthwith.

Whereupon—

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on said Bill;

And after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair, when,

Mr. Sessions reported, that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, had directed him to report sundry amendments thereto; which were handed in at the Secretary's table, and agreed to by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and said Bill be read a third time, forthwith.

Whereupon,

Said Bill was read the third time,

And the question being put, shall this bill now pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title be as stated.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act, to change the time of the next meeting of the General Assembly, and to organize the two houses thereof."

Was read the first time,

On motion of Mr. Barry,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and said Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole house forthwith.

Whereupon—

The Senate, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. President resumed the chair; when,

Mr. Regan reported, that the committee of the whole had had said Bill under consideration, and had directed him to report some amendments thereto.

Which were handed in at the Secretary's table, and agreed to by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sessions,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said Bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Norton, to reconsider the vote given on the indefinite postponement of said Bill.

The question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, to disagree to the amendments made in committee of the whole to said Bill.

The question being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, to amend said bill as follows:

1st Section, fifth line, strike out "first Monday of January," and insert, "fourth Monday in December."

And the question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That said amendment be considered as engrossed, and said Bill and amendment, be read a third time forthwith.

Whereupon—

Said Bill and amendment were read the third time.

The question being put, shall this bill now pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as stated.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Scott, from the committee of enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled Bills, have examined Bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act, to provide for opening a road from the town of Jackson, to the Mississippi River, and making an appropriation therefor."

"An act, to change the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the third Judicial District."

"An act, to incorporate the Town of Jackson."

"An act, to amend an act, entitled "An act, to define the boundaries of the several counties in this State."

"A resolution in favour of William Walker and Geo. Finnu-ton," And found them correctly enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Governor did on the 20th instant, approve and sign the following acts, viz:

"An act, to establish election districts in several Counties in this State."

"An act, to enable claimants of lands in the State of Mississippi, to perpetuate the evidences of their claims."

"An act, for the relief of James C. Dickson."

"An act, to compel the Collector of Franklin County, for the year 1818, to pay certain moneys by him collected, to the commissioners for Public Buildings in said County."

"An act, to re-establish the salary of the Adjutant General."

"An act, to prescribe the mode of changing the Venue in Civil Cases."

"An act, to incorporate the Trustees of Centre Academy and Meeting House, in Claiborne County."

"An act, to extend the limits of Warren County, and to designate the boundary lines of the same."

"An act, to amend an act, entitled "An act concerning highways, ferries and bridges."

The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate, to the Bill entitled "An act, making certain appropriations."

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following Bills, viz :

"An act, to incorporate the Town of Jackson."

"An act, to change the times of holding the Circuit Courts in the third Judicial District."

"An act, to provide for opening a road from the Town of Jackson, to the Mississippi River, and making an appropriation therefor."

"An act, to amend an act, entitled "An act, to define the boundaries of the several Counties of this State." And,

"A Resolution in favour of W. Walker and G. Finnuton."

Which are presented for the signature of the President of the Senate.

The Governor did on this day approve and sign "An act, to divide the County of Hinds, and form new Counties out of the same."

The House of Representatives have passed a Resolution that a joint committee be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses have gone through the business before them, and are ready to adjourn, if his Excellency, has no farther communications to make to them.

In which resolution, they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And have appointed Messrs. Burton, Runnels and Williams, to act with such committee as may be appointed by the Senate.

The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, entitled "An act, to change the time of the next meeting of the General Assembly, and to organize the two Houses thereof."

On motion of Mr. Barry, to concur in the resolution from the House of Representatives, appointing a committee to wait on his Excellency, the Governor.

The question being taken thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Messrs. Barry and Sessions, were appointed pursuant thereto.

On motion of Mr. Norton, to reconsider the vote taken on said resolution.

The question being taken,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That said resolution lie on the table.

Mr. Calvit called for the consideration of the resolution relative to elections, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Calvit, to amend said resolution as follows:

Third line, strike out *twelve o'clock this day*, and insert *forthwith*.

The question being taken,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on enrolled Bills, reported as follows :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled Bills, have presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, Bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act, to provide for opening a road from the Town of Jackson to the Mississippi river, and making an appropriation therefor."

"An act, to change the times of holding the Circuit Courts in the third Judicial District."

"An act, to incorporate the town of Jackson."

"An act, to define the boundaries of the several counties of this State." And,

"A resolution in favor of Wm. Walker and G. Fennuton.

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk :

MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the resolution from the Senate, to go forthwith into an election for certain officers therein named, and are now ready to receive the Senate in the Representative Chamber to go into said elections.

And then he withdrew.

The Senate accordingly repaired to the Representative

Chamber, and both Houses proceeded to elect the following officers.

On counting the votes for a Judge of Probate of Yazoo County, they were as follows :

For William P. Gadberry.

Of the Senate.

Mr. Anderson,
Barry,
Brown,
Calvit,

Mr. Regan,
Sessions,
Spencer.

7.

Of the House of Representatives,

Mr. Speaker,
Burnet,
Cooper,
Davis,
Dickson,
Davidson,
Gibson,
Gordon,
Guice,
Graves,

Mr. Hurst,
Hinds,
Lang,
Metcalf,
Runnels,
Robinson,
Smith,
Selcer,
Snodgrass,—20.
Williams.

27.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate declared to both Houses, that Wm. P. Gadberry, was legally and constitutionally elected Judge of Probate for the county of Yazoo.

On counting the votes for Associate Justices of said county, it appeared that Robert Batey and Levi Hall, had the same votes as above.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate, announced that Robert Batey and Levi Hall, were legally and constitutionally elected associate Justices for the county of Yazoo.

The two Houses then proceeded to the election of associate Justices for the county of Hinds.

And on counting the votes, they were as follows:

For Hiram G. Runnels and John W. Smith.

Of the Senate.

Mr. Anderson,
Barry,
Brown,
Calvit,

Mr. Regan,
Sessions,
Spencer,

7.

Of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker,
Cleveland,
Cooper,

Mr. Hinds,
Liddell,
Lang,

Davis,
Dickson,
Davidson,
Gibson,
Gordon,
Guice,
Graves,
Hurst,

Metcalf,
Runnels,
Robinson,
Smith,
Selcer,
Snodgrass,
Williams, —21.

28.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate announced Hiram G. Runnels and John W. Smith, legally and constitutionally elected associate Justices, for the county of Hinds.

The two Houses then proceeded to elect a Judge of Probate for the county of Copiah.

On counting the votes, they were as follows :

For Barnabas Allen.

Of the Senate.

Mr. Anderson,
Barry,
Brown,
Calvit,

Mr. Regan,
Sessions,
Spencer,

7.

Of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker,
Burnet,
Cleveland,
Cooper,
Davis,
[Dickson,
Davidson,
Gibson,
Gordon,
Guice,
Graves,

Mr. Hurst,
Hinds,
Liddell,
Lang,
Metcalf,
Runnels,
Robinson,
Smith,
Selcer,
Snodgrass,
Williams.—22.

Whereupon—

29.

The President of the Senate declared that Barnabas Allen was legally and constitutionally elected Judge of Probate, for the County of Copiah.

On counting the votes for Associate Justices of said County, it appeared that John Coore and Lewis Parker had the same votes as above.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate announced, that John Coore and Lewis Parker were legally and constitutionally elected Associate Justices for the County of Copiah.

On counting the votes for a Judge of Probate for the County of Bainbridge, it appeared that Henry Ashton had the same votes as the Probate Judge of Copiah County.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate announced Henry Ashton, legally and constitutionally elected Judge of Probate for the County of Bainbridge.

For Associate Justices of the County of Bainbridge, it appeared that John Harvey and John Terrell had the same votes as for Probate Judge.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate announced Jno. Harvey and Jno. Terrell, legally and constitutionally elected Associate Justices for the county of Bainbridge.

On counting the votes for a Judge of Probate for the county of Jackson, it appeared that Thomas Bilbo, had the same votes as last mentioned.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate announced Thomas Bilbo, legally and constitutionally elected Judge of Probate for the county of Jackson.

The two Houses then proceeded to elect an Associate Justice for the county of Marion,

And on counting the votes, it appeared that Luther Preston had the same votes as last mentioned.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate declared Luther Preston, was legally and constitutionally elected Associate Justice for the County of Marion.

On counting the votes for an Associate Justice of the County of Pike, they were as follows :

For Robert Love.

Of the Senate.

Mr. Anderson,
Barry,
Brown,
Calvit,

Mr. Regan,
Sessions,
Spencer,

7.

Of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker,
Cleveland,
Cooper,
Davis,
Dickson,
Davidson,
Gibson,
Gordon,

Mr. Hinds,
Liddell,
Lang,
Metcalf,
Runnels,
Robinson,
Smith,
Selcer,

Gulce,
Graves,
Hurst,

Snodgrass,
Williams, 21.

22.

Whereupon—

The President of the Senate announced Robert Love, legally and constitutionally elected Associate Justice for the County of Pike.

The Senate then retired to their chamber.

Mr. Scott from the committee of enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

Mr. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled Bills, have examined and found duly enrolled, Bills of the following titles, to wit:

“An act, making certain appropriations.”

“An act, to amend an act, to reduce into one the several Acts concerning executions, and for the relief of insolvent debtors.”

“An act, to provide for the contingent fund of the executive department, and for the publication and distribution of the Laws and Journals.”

“An act, further to provide for the collection of fines, penalties, forfeitures and amercements.”

“An act, to amend an act, declaring what laws of a public nature shall be incorporated in the revised code, and providing for the publication thereof.” And,

“An act, to change the time of the next meeting of the General Assembly, and to organize the two houses thereof, and regulating the duties of tax collectors.”

A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk:

Mr. PRESIDENT,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following Bills, viz:

“An act, to change the time of the next meeting of the General Assembly, and to organize the two Houses thereof, and regulating the duties of tax collectors.”

“An act, making certain appropriations.”

“An act, to provide for a contingent fund of the executive department, and for the publication and distribution of the Laws and Journals.”

“An act, to amend an act, to reduce into one the several acts concerning Executions, and for the relief of insolvent debtors.”

“An act, further to provide for the collection of fines, penalties, forfeitures, and amercements.”

"An act, to amend an act, declaring what laws of a public nature shall be incorporated in the Revised Code, and providing for the publication thereof."

Which are presented for the signature of the President of the Senate.

And then he withdrew.

Mr Scott, from the committee of enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The joint committee on enrolled Bills, have presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for his approbation and signature, Bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act, making certain appropriations."

"An act, to amend an act, to reduce into one the several acts concerning executions, and for the relief of insolvent debtors."

"An act, to provide for the contingent fund of the executive department, and for the publication and distribution of the laws and journals."

"An act, further to provide for the collection of fines, penalties, forfeitures and amercements."

"An act, to amend an act, declaring what laws of a public nature shall be incorporated in the Revised Code, and providing for the publication thereof." And,

"An act, to change the time of the next meeting of the General Assembly, and to organize the two Houses thereof, and regulating the duties of Tax Collectors."

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Patrick, his private Secretary:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Governor did, on the 21st instant, approve and sign Resolutions and Acts, of the following titles, to wit:

"An act, to emancipate Hannah Brooks, a person of color."

"A Resolution for the benefit of the Secretary of State and Auditor of Public Accounts."

"A Resolution relative to the Treasurer."

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Scott called for the consideration of the resolution relative to appointing a committee to wait on His Excellency, the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Norton, to concur in said resolution:

The question being taken,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Resolved, That Messrs. Barry and Sessions act pursuant to said resolution.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this house dispense with the reading of the journals, and that they be submitted to the inspection of the President on to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk:

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Governor did on this day approve and sign acts, of the following titles, viz :

"An act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, to appoint commissioners to locate the lands given by the United States to this State, for a seat of Government."

"An act, for the relief of Samuel C. Wooldridge, Joseph Winn, and others."

"An act, to emancipate Maria Louisa, a person of colour."

"An act, concerning Public Roads in Adams County."

"An act, to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church of Clear Creek, in the Town of Washington."

"An act, to provide for opening a road from the Town of Jackson to the Mississippi river, and making an appropriation therefor."

"An act, to change the times of holding the Circuit Courts in the third Judicial District."

"An act, to incorporate the town of Jackson."

"An act, to amend an act, entitled "An act, to define the boundaries of the several Counties of this State."

"A Resolution in favour of W. Walker and G. Fipnuton."

"An act, making certain appropriations."

"An act, to change the time of the next meeting of the General Assembly, and to organize the two Houses thereof, and regulating the duties of Tax Collectors."

"An act, to amend an act, to reduce into one the several acts concerning Executions, and for the relief of Insolvent Debtors."

"An act, further to provide for the collection of fines, penalties, forfeitures and amercements."

"An act, to amend an act, declaring what laws of a public nature, shall be incorporated in the Revised Code, and providing for the publication thereof."

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Barry, from the joint committee appointed to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that both houses of the General Assembly have gone through the business be-

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fore them, and are now ready to adjourn ~~the~~ *the* Report, that they have performed that duty, and have ~~been~~ *been* instructed by His Excellency, the Governor, to inform the two Houses that he has no farther communications to make.

Mr. Sessions addressed the chair as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,

I have been directed by the gentlemen of the Senate, to express to you their high sense of the correctness, impartiality and ability, with which you have discharged the arduous duties of the chair, and of their continued good wishes for the continuance of your health and happiness.

To which Mr. President replied as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

On entering upon the duties of the chair of this honorable body, I had anticipated much difficulty and embarrassment, as well from a want of experience in the science of legislation, as from a supposed conflicting interest of the people of our state. In this however, I have been agreeably disappointed; and it is due to you to declare, that harmony, peace and good will have characterized our deliberations. With a sense of gratitude which time cannot efface, I acknowledge my obligations to you, for your kind support and indulgence on every occasion.

With an ardent desire that every thing like sectional feeling may henceforth cease, and that unanimity may pervade our councils, and friendship our intercourse, I tender to you the warmest assurances of my affection, and cordly hope that you will be restored to your homes and families in the full enjoyment of every earthly blessing.

And then, in pursuance of a joint resolution of the two houses, the Senate adjourned ~~the~~ *the* die.

WM. A. OLD,
Secretary.